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Foreign Diplomats Quit Tokyo

American Forces Land On Menna Island, Says Jap Report

LONDON, April 18, (Reuter): The Japanese newsagency disclosed today that following the heavy raids on Tokyo foreign diplomats left the capital and are now living at Karuizawa.

BIG JAP CLAIM

Tokyo radio today broadcast a Japanese Imperial Headquarters Communique saying that between Monday and Tuesday Japanese aircraft sank five aircraft carriers one battleship, two battleships or cruisers, one cruiser and four transports in the area of Okinawa island.

AMERICANS LAND ON MENNA

NEW YORK, April 18 (Reuter): A Japanese news agency report reaching here says that American forces have landed on Menna island south of Ie island. The date of the landing was not specified, but an indication was given that it was on Monday.

ALLIED LINK-UP IN BURMA

ADV. HQ. ALFSEA, April 18. (A.P.I.): "Our troops have linked up on the motor road from Meiktila to Kyaukpadaung, 34 miles south of Pakokku" says to-day's SEAC communique.

It adds: "The Japanese, resisting stubbornly in the Mount Popa area, 30 miles south south-east of Pakokku, are being engaged with tank and artillery.

"In the area south of Meiktila our troops ambushed a motorised convoy. All the vehicles except one were captured or destroyed.

FIFTEENTH INDIAN CORPS: Our troops are patrolling south and south-east of Taungup.

In air operations "one Allied aircraft is missing, the pilot of which is safe".

Civil Administration In Burma

The question of the restoration of civilian life in Burma comes to the fore as Allied troops pass on, according to the staff reporter of the SEAC, the army paper in the South-east Asia Command.

The army authorities according to his report, have already taken steps to bring back normal life to the towns and villages. Five hundred civil affairs officers are up with the fighting forces. They are re-establishing police force to maintain law and order, and to stamp out dacoity. The needs of the people in the matter of food, clothing, medical aid and restoration of work and currency are also receiving attention.

The occupied territory is split up in areas, and each area, the report adds, is put in the charge of a senior Civil Affairs officer, who has the status of the old Deputy Commissioner.

Wm. Phillips Says

AMERICA'S DUTY TO RELEASE INDIA'S SUFFERING DUE TO WAR

NEW YORK, April 17 (U.P.A.)—William Phillips, formerly President Roosevelt's Personal Representative in India, today said that "India's plight is a direct result of the war and hence it becomes an American responsibility to help relieve India's suffering."

Mr. Phillips made the statement in the course of a speech given at a luncheon by the Quaker "American Relief for India" launching a national campaign to raise 100,000 dollars monthly for the coming year.

Phillips added: "With thousands of fighting men based on Indian soil, the United States cannot turn a deaf ear...India's friendship is as important to the United States as it is to Britain. The British are helping all they can. We want to keep India facing to the western world."

Phillips also said that an Indian Trade Mission, headed by R. D. Tata and G. D. Birla would arrive in the United States soon

The two hundred guests at the luncheon then heard Mr. James Vail and Mr. David Hinshaw recount personal observations of the suffering in India.

Vail estimated that this year's contemplated programme would affect four million people in the worst areas.

Wavell Will Not Oblige

LONDON, April 18 (U.P.I.)—The United Press of India learns that Lord Wavell is not inclined to make any statement at this stage on his talks at the India Office as he probably feels that his responsibility to the Executive Council must come first.

It is likely that he will address a joint session of the Central Assembly and the Council of State on his return to India and disclose details of his conversations with the Secretary of State for India, Mr. Amery.

The hopes entertained in some quarters that Lord Wavell will announce the release of the political prisoners before his departure for India are likely to prove premature.

GERMAN GOLD FLIES TO LISBON?

NEW YORK, April 17. (Globe): Air planes each carrying £250,000 in gold, are arriving weekly at Lisbon from Germany, reports the famous columnist Walter Winchell.

VON PAPEN KEPT IN REIMS

PARIS, Wednesday (Reuter): Former German Vice-Chancellor, Franz von Papen, and his son and son-in-law, who were captured in the Ruhr pocket are being held in the Eastern France town of Reims.

DEATH SENTENCE SET ASIDE

Privy Council Judgment In Indus Shooting Case

LONDON, April 18 (Reuter): The Judicial Committee of the Privy Council to-day delivered its judgment in the case of Mahbub Shas versus the Crown in which they decided that the appellants' conviction for murder and sentence of death should be set aside. The Committee, which heard the appeal, consisted of Lord Thankerton (presiding), Sir Madhavan Nair (who delivered the judgment) and Sir John Beaumont.

The appeal was against the Judgment of the Lahore High Court confirming the conviction of Mahbub Shah, aged 19, of the murder of Allah Dad and the sentence of death passed by the Sessions Judge of Mianwali on December 20, 1943.

The death occurred in a shooting affair on the Indus River, when Allah Dad with a few others left their village by boat for cutting reeds on the river banks against which they were warned by th father of Wali Shah, a fugitive from justice who was said to have fired a shot that killed Allah Dad.

Ernie Pyle Dead

WASHINGTON, April 18 (Reuter): Ernie Pyle, famous American war correspondent, has been killed in the Pacific. Reuter adds that Pyle gained reputation by the human and forthright way in which he reported the life of common soldiers.

STOCKHOLM, Tuesday. (Reuter) Dr. Eisind Berggrav, Bishop of Oslo and leader of the Norwegian Church Resistance against Quisling, has been liberated by Norwegian patriots.

LATEST COMMERCIAL

COTTON (JULY).
New York, April 18.

Previous Closing	22.39
To-day's Opening	22.40
Difference	+01
To-day's Closing	22.46
Difference	+07

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.
New York, April 18.

New York Stock Exchange opening prices:—
General Motors dol. 68-1/4.
Anaconda Copper Mining dol. 33-1/2.
United States Steel Common dol. 66-3/8.
United States Steel Preference dol. 147-1/2.—Reuter.

NEW JAP 'SECRET WEAPON'

Gandhiji Advises Non-Co-operation

No Indo-British Parity In Industrialisation Of Country

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Mr. M. A. Master, President, and Mr. Mahmed Hussein Premji, Vice-President of the Indian Merchants' Chamber of Commerce, called on Mahatma Gandhi today. They had a long talk with him, in the course of which, it is understood, they impressed upon Mahatma Gandhi that the commercial community of India was greatly perturbed at the suggestion believed to have been made in the British Press to the effect that India could be industrialised only by British and Indian co-operation on a fifty-fifty basis in capital and controlling interest.

It is understood that Mahatma Gandhi remarked that if that was the case he would advise the mercantile community not to co-operate with such industrialisation.

They, however, assured Mahatma Gandhi that the commercial community would do its utmost to prevent such policy of industrialisation being foisted on the country.

RED ARMY 17 MILES FROM BERLIN

LONDON, April 18 (U.P.A.) Soviet forces have reached the Belkow-Sieversdorf line 17 miles east of Greater Berlin, the Berlin Radio admitted late to-night.

Mahatma's Message To Bhulabhai

(From Our Correspondent).

LAHORE, April 18.—Khan Abdul Gaffar Khan who passed through Lahore this morning on his way back to Peshawar, it is learnt, conveyed to Mr. Bhulabhai Desai some important message from Gandhiji relating to latest developments in the country possibly regarding the Ashti-Chimur prisoners and his reaction to the Sapru Committee proposals and the Liaquat-Desai formula.

It is understood Gandhiji has agreed to visit N.W.F.P. in October next.

Congress President Travels Second

NAGPUR, April 18 (U.P.I.): "Time flies", said Moulana Abul Kalam Azad, Congress President to local Congressmen who met him on the Nagpur Railway Station this morning on his way to Bengal from Ahmednagar.

Moulana Azad was accompanied by two police officials and two policemen. He was taken in a Second Class compartment of the B. N. R. Howrah Mail. It is learnt that the Congress President will be detained near Midnapore.

Vallabhbhai & Shankerrao At Yeravda

POONA, April 18. (A. P. I.): Sardar Vallabhbhaj Patel and Mr. Shankerrao Deo were brought this morning at 11-30 to the Yervada Central Jail by car from the Ahmednagar Jail. Their car was escorted by two other police cars.

On arrival at the jail gates the two leaders were garlanded by Mr. Haribhau Joshi, Managing Director of Lokashakti.

DEO 'SANS' BEARD

(From Our Correspondent)
POONA, April 18.

Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel and Mr. Shankarrao Deo two members of the Congress Working Committee arrived here this morning. Sardar appeared to be much improved and the only visible change in Mr. Shankarrao Deo was that he was taken off his usual beard.

They were received at Yeravda Jail gates by local Congressmen, Mr. Deo's niece and a group of journalists. After exchange of few words they were immediately taken in.

More Deadly Than V-Bombs

Threat Of 'Human Bomb' Suicide Planes

KUNMING, April 17 (U.P.A.)—Japanese aircraft factories in Manchuria have begun large-scale production of a new type of "human bomb" suicide airplanes which are expected to pose a grave threat to the Allies, according to reliable advices reaching the U.S. air base here today.

The planes are cheap and will replace the expensive regular combat planes which the Nipponese "Kamikaze" fliers, who have been crashing on American warships, have been using.

The new type plane may prove, in some respects, to be a more deadly weapon than the German V-bombs which caused such great havoc in London and northern France, according to the advices. They carry one long ton of a high explosive in the form of a bomb built into the nose of the airplane. The plane thus becomes a virtual aerial torpedo with a "war head" nose. It explodes when either the nose or the wing tips encounter a solid object.

The plane has a cruising speed of 400 M.P.H. and a diving speed of 600 M.P.H.

A few Chinese puppet pilots are being trained to operate the planes, but the bulk of the suicide fliers are Japanese who have asked to give their lives for the Emperor.

Pilots are locked into the plane's cabin from the outside before the takeoff and carry no parachute. Wheels of the plane drop off automatically, after it leaves the ground, on a combat mission.

A "death ceremony" is held after each combat take-off. The suicide pilot circles his home field thrice while all personnel stand at attention and give the usual "banzai" cheers for the Emperor.

"MUCH-LOVED FRIEND OF BRITISH COMMONWEALTH"

LONDON, April 18 (Reuter): The King referred to the late President Roosevelt as "this much-loved friend of the British Commonwealth and Empire", in a message to the House of Commons to-day saying that he would convey to the United States' President the Commons' message of profound sympathy with Mrs. Roosevelt and the late President's family and Government and people of the United States.

AHMEDABAD, April 18. (A. P. A.): The Municipal Committee of Management adjourned to-day without transacting any business out of respect to the memory of late President Roosevelt.

Soviet See Through It

Change In Diplomacy To Counter Nazi Ruse

LONDON, April 17 (U.P.I.)—Diplomatic observers in close touch with the Russian affairs say that the world may soon witness a dramatic reorientation in the Soviet diplomacy in Europe. In this connection, great significance is attached to an article published in the "Pravada" by Mr. Alexandrov, Head of the Propaganda Department of the Russian Communist Party, in which he sharply rebukes Ily Ehrenburg for describing the whole German nation as a "colossal gang."

Knowledgeable circles believe this change of tone in the propaganda to be intended to counter Germany's fear of the Russians. The view is gaining ground in the Soviet circles that this fear is largely responsible for the bitter German resistance on the Eastern Front. It is noted that the German Generals are offering no serious resistance to the advancing armies of Britain and America. This contrast between the Eastern and Western Front is considered by the Soviets as a subtle Nazi plan to create a conflict between the Allies. The "Arranged" capture of the Reichsbank gold reserves and of the German high officials and industrialist like Von Papen and Alfred Krupp are seen as a part of the German ruse.

STALIN'S FRESH OFFER TO U. S. ON POLAND

WASHINGTON, April 18 (Reuter): Mr. Stettinius told the Press to-day that he had just received a further note from Moscow on the Polish question but refused to disclose its contents. The note is believed to contain a new request from Marshal Stalin that the Lublin Government be represented at San Francisco.

Another event indicating a shift in the Soviet diplomacy is the last minute Soviet decision to send Molotov to San Francisco. It is suggested that the decision is not merely a friendly and courtesy gesture to the new President but political in its intent. Now that Mr. Roosevelt is dead, perhaps the Soviet Union, which is profoundly interested in the maintenance of world security, feels that it would require a stronger delegation to press forward the Soviet proposals as opposed to the plans of Britain and her empire bloc. Hence the choice of Molotov who is regarded a stronger man of the Soviet Diplomacy.

REDS SINK 40 NAZI SHIPS

LONDON, April 18 (Reuter): Moscow radio to-day reports that 40 German transport vessels totalling 212,000 tons have been sunk during the week by the Soviet Fleet Air Arm or by torpedo attack off the Samland peninsula in East Prussia.

In addition, one cruiser, one destroyer and one mine-sweeper were badly damaged and four 25,000-ton transport vessels, five destroyers, 13 patrol vessels and six tankers were damaged.

50 Indians Released From German Prisons Daily

LONDON, April 18 (Reuter): Indian officers and men including Merchant Seamen released from German prison camps by the advancing Allied armies are now reaching Indian prisoners of war reception headquarters at the rate of 50 daily and more than 800 have already arrived.

Congress Approval In America

The "United Press of America" adds: Mahatma Gandhi's statement with regard to the San Francisco Conference was read with great interest by most Americans to-day, but the man-in-the-street emphatically did not agree with Indian leader's advocacy of a soft peace for the Axis Powers.

Since most Americans sympathise with India's nationalist aspirations the bulk of the Gandhi statement was well received. The paragraph which caused disagreement was the one in which Gandhiji said that Germany and Japan should not be humiliated.

Comment by typical Americans, as gathered by the United Press of America, follows:

In Chicago a school teacher, William Roberts, said: "I thing Gandhiji is absolutely right. There can never be peace until all the nations of the world are free."

In Boston, Dr. Benjamin Bloom asserted that "the question of freedom of India may be too deep for me but Gandhiji is absolutely wrong when he advocates a soft peace for Germany and Japan. They must be more than humiliated—they must be crushed so that they never can bathe the world in blood again."

In New Orleans, a Minister, James Cavanagh, said that "it is not that we want to be un-Christian in treatment of the defeated Axis Powers, but we must make sure that they never are able to attack us again. I do not see how that can be done without 'humiliating' them."

In Denver a housewife, Mrs. Mabel Johnson said that "Gandhiji is a great man and I would like to see his people free. I am sure, however, that he would not feel the way he does about Japan and Germany if he had lost two of his sons to Axis bullets."

SHAW JOINS MAHATMA ON 'FRISCO FRONT

LONDON, April 18, (Reuter): George Bernard Shaw, famous author and playwright, told Reuter today that he thoroughly endorses Mahatma Gandhi's statement made from Bombay on the San Francisco Conference that "Germany and Japan must not be humiliated; and the fruits of peace must be equally shared."

"Of course," said Shaw "the two nations must disarm. Germany and Japan have to give in, but I should like this to be in the form of an armistice."

Shaw declared that he hoped the two nations would have a place in the World Security Council.

Patton's Men Cut Germany In Two

Enter Czechoslovakia And Nuremburg

LONDON, April 18, (U. P. A.): American troops of the Third Army entered Czechoslovakia today, cutting Germany in two, as the U. S. Seventh Army entered Nuremburg the former Shrine of Nazism, at four places and the American Ninth cleared all of Magdeburg west of the River Elbe.

ALLIES SURROUND ARGENTA IN ITALY

Fifth Army Troops Nearing Bologna

ALLIED H.Q., ITALY, April 18 (Reuter).—Allied troops in Italy have surrounded the town of Argenta. German troops are trapped in the town, a key point on the line of the Eighth Army's drive up the east coast of Italy and less than 18 miles from the important Po Valley junction city of Ferrara.

Fifth Army troops, punching towards Bologna over very rugged terrain, have captured two important heights, Monte Moscosa and Monte Davigo, 12 miles from Bologna.

They are making good progress astride the main Florance-Bologna highway.

Indian troops have advanced four miles north of Medicina, which they captured yesterday. Gurkhas are involved in stiff hand-to-hand fighting about one mile north-west of the town.

Eighth Army troops have taken further 1,000 prisoners during the past 24 hours.

Former Italian War Minister Arrested

ROME, April 18 (Reuter).—Mussolini's former War Minister, General Federico Balstrocchio, was arrested today by an order of the Commission for Punishment of Fascist Crimes.

While Balstrocchi held the post of War Minister the principal steps were taken to turn the Italian army into a Fascist body. Next to General Roatta he is the most prominent military figure that has yet been brought before the purge courts.

It was not immediately revealed where the Third Army crossed the Czech border, but they last were reported at Hof on the Dresden Highway, which is about 60 miles from Pilsen and 100 from Prague.

The Third Army also practically cleared Zwicka, 38 miles north-east of Hof and cleared Legenfeld, 10 miles south-west of Zwick.

BERLIN BATTLE REACHES CLIMAX

"The Battle for Berlin has reached its climax", said the German News Agency today. "Nine armies are taking part in a general offensive on the capital. Hundreds of tanks were thrown into the bitter battle along the Oder" it added.

LONDON.—"Reuter" adds: Hitler's Reich crumbled still further today as the Allies in the West pressed on to engulf more territory and bring still nearer the great link-up with the nine Soviet armies which the Germans say, are taking part in Marshal Stalin's simultaneous drive from the east.

From almost every sector of the Western Front came reports of fresh Allied successes.

Back in one of the "forgotten fronts" along the Atlantic coast of France, German resistance north of the Gironde river commanding the great port of Bordeaux has been wiped out and remnants of the German garrison have surrendered.

Up in the north Field Marshal Montgomery's "Desert Rats" have driven to within 20 miles of the outskirts of Hamburg, Germany's greatest port.

In Holland the Canadians, driving beyond Apeldoorn, are now only two miles from Zuider Zee. Canadian spearheads have reached the southern shore of Zuider Zee, 20 air miles from Amsterdam, according to unconfirmed reports.

SYED MAHMUD LEAVES DELHI

NEW DELHI, April 18 (A.P.I.): Dr. Syed Mahmud is leaving Delhi for Peshawar to-night, 'en route' he will stay at Lahore for two days.

Fierce Fighting On Approaches To Berlin

Three Million Red Army Men In Full Offensive From Baltic To Czech Border

LONDON, April 18. (U. P. A.): The German radio commentator Ernst Von Hammer reported late tonight that Soviet troops had penetrated Forst.

In the area of Ratibor, the Russians increased their pressure on Hiucin, Von Hammer added.

A "climatic phase" was reached in the Russians' central Oder River offensive for Berlin in which nine Soviet armies are smashing to within a few miles of the Reich Capital the German radio reported late tonight. "United Press" correspondent Henry Shapiro meanwhile reported from Moscow that "important announcements could be expected soon" from the Soviet Capital.

The Germans evidently throwing every force into a desperate attempt to stem the Soviet drive and fiercest fighting of the war was reported raging on the approaches to Berlin.

Fierce Armoured Clashes

LONDON, Wednesday (Reuter): The battle for Berlin has reached its climax, said a German News Agency report to-day.

Three huge Soviet groups—on a German estimate, almost three million men—have now been hurled into a 250-mile long offensive from the Baltic to the Czech Border mountains in Upper Silesia.

Although the Soviet Supreme Command still maintains its security silence, Soviet censorship is now permitting frontline correspondents to speak of successes "in the Berlin direction", cabled Reuter's special correspondent from Moscow to-night.

German reports say that the Central Command on the Berlin front went over to the offensive at 3 a.m. on Monday after about 48 hours of intermittent preliminary attacks. According to the German High Command to-day, the armoured clashes are so fierce that the Red Army in the 24 hours lost 510 tanks.

Berlin reports give these details of line up of the Soviet armies:

NORTHERN FRONT—Troops apparently under the command of Marshal Rokossovsky striking from bridgeheads along the west bank of the lower Oder, are pushing west in a drive which will outflank Berlin from north and eventually link up with Field Marshal Montgomery's troops now lining up along the lower Elbe.

CENTRAL FRONT—Troops under the command of Army General Sokolovsky have made breaches along a sixty mile arc west of the Oder opposite Berlin. The nearest Soviet spearheads to the capital are in the Eberswalde area about 18 miles north-east of Berlin.

NORTH FRONT—Right across western Silesia, from the Brandenburg border area Nar Forst and Guben, south along the Neisse and then south-east to the upper Oder Marshal Koniev's armies are pressing forward in a third co-ordinated offensive, says Berlin.

In the northern thrust of this offensive, Marshal Koniev's troops are striking between the Kottbus and Goerlitz areas. Marshal Koniev's left-wing is attacking in the direction of the Czech border in the Ratibor area.

FURTHER SOUTH—The double offensive of Marshals Malinovsky and Tolbukhin continues to make headway. Marshal Malinovsky's tanks and infantry are springing into position for an assault on Brno, now one of the last arms centres left to the Germans.

"At Least Three More Weeks" Says German General

LONDON, April 18. (Globe): Freiherr von Uckermann, the German General captured by Patton's men, told an American officer he estimated the war would last a minimum of three weeks and a maximum of six to eight weeks, reports a 'Globe' correspondent in Germany.

He doubted whether high-ranking officers of the Wehrmacht would cease hostilities without permission and said: "Even if it means our extermination as a race we will do our duty."

AGA KHAN CUP

KALYANMAL MILLS QUALIFY FOR FINAL

Bangalore Sporting Succumbs By 4-2

The second semi-final in the Aga Khan Cup Hockey Tournament ended in a magnificent victory for Kalyanmal S. C. from Indore on Wednesday evening, Bangalore Sporting succumbing by the substantial margin of 4 goals to 2. The winners will now meet Kamla Club from Cawnpore in the final on Friday.

KALYANMAL'S FLYING START

Considering the importance of the occasion and the attractive fare that was likely to be served, the crowd was by no means a stumping one. It was indeed a thrilling affair in which there were many pretty movements and interesting episodes. The contest might have been much more exciting if the Bangalore Custodian had defended his charge with greater caution and watch futures. As it turned out, the Indore forwards took the Bangalore defence completely by surprise by drawing first blood before the game was hardly five minutes old, Champaklal, their left extreme, being responsible for the point.

BANGALORE PRESS AND INDORE SCORE

Stung to the quick, the Bangalore players girded up their loins to get on even terms with their opponents but despite consistent pressure for nearly twenty minutes failed to achieve their object. A sudden dash on the right wing by Gandalal and a lovely centre by him saw Zahoor finding the net with Asirvatham, the goalie, struggling in No Man's Land. Even then the Bangalore players were not disheartened. They continued their attacking operations with greater vigour and resourcefulness. But they failed to score.

Kalyanmal, on the other hand, found an opening before the interval and Liaqat, their centre-forward, increased the tally to three. Thus the score was altogether then a misrepresentation of the run of play.

PENALTY BULLY CHANGES COMPLEXION

On crossing over, the Indore players, finding their rivals in a depressed condition, tried hard to increase the lead. But Vardharaj, their right back, kept an ever-watchful eye on the invaders and thwarted their plans of penetration. Fifteen minutes passed without anything tangible occurring. A penalty bully awarded by Umpire Ingram ohnson changed the complexion of the fight. It was abortive, but it was nor called for either, as there was no possibility of a goal being scored when the offence was committed.

EXCITING FINISH

Now even this put heart into the players from the South. They returned to the attack with greater persistency and succeeded in doing what had appeared to them as an impossible task. Poosamani, their inside-left, was responsible for the goal. The Indore forwards did not however allow the grass to grow under their feet. Zahoor, their inside-left, collaring a neat pass from the right raised the score to four. Before the end came, Frank, Bangalore's centre-forward, reduced the margin again. It was really very creditable on the part of the South Indian players to fight bravely till the final whistle, although luck was not on their side

AN UNPRECEDENTED EVENT

This is the first time in the history of the tournament when two up-country teams have reached, the final on their first appearance at the same time. A battle royal is expected when they meet on Friday to decide the issue of the Championship.

RESULT

Kalyanmal S. C. ..... 4 goals.
Bangalore Sporting .... 2 goals.

TEAMS

Kalyanmal S. C.: Najmuddin; Rajanna and Akhtar; Dadoo Ram, Durga Prasad and Rozario; Gandalal, Zahoor, Liaqat, Nasood and Champaklal.

Bangalore Sporting: Asirvatham; Vardharaj and Ganga; Veeraraghavan, Newman and V. Naidu; Chelvanarain, Ramkrishna, Frank Poosamani and Muthakrishnan.

Umpires: Col. Ingram-Johnson and M. J. A. Scott.

TO-DAY'S CHARITY MATCH

6 p.m. Lusitanians vs. United Services XI.

HEAVY POWER EQUIPMENT FOR INDIA

Schedule Of Imports Prepared By Govt.

A schedule of heavy power-equipment required by India soon after the cessation of hostilities has been prepared by the Government of India, and steps have been taken to reserve necessary manufacturing capacities. The total capacity reserved comes to over 850 megawatts at an estimated cost of Rs. 500 millions.

NEW MAYOR ON TASK BEFORE CORPORATION

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

An 'At Home' in honour of Dr. Jos Alban D'Souza, Mayor of Bombay, and Chairman of the New Swastik Life Assurance Co., Ltd., Bombay, was arranged at Purohit's Hotel this evening by the management of the company.

In the course of his reply to the address presented to him, the Mayor said that the stability of the company was mainly due to the sound administrative policy of Mr. R. K Mehta and the help rendered by Mr. Churi.

Continuing, he said: India had nothing to fear from foreign domination as long as she recognised religion as the basis of the superstructure of man. With religion as the sole guiding principle, India, could attain independence at no distant date.

Concluding, the Mayor assured that anti-tuberculosis measures and the beggar problem were the main issues before the Corporation. The main difficulty about it was that the Government and the Corporation did not see eye to eye in respect of its speedy settlement.

LEATHER INDUSTRIES EXHIBITION

The Leather Industries Exhibition organised by the Sarvodaya Charmalaya under the auspices of the All-India Village Industries Association, at Ram Baug was opened by Mr. B. G. Kher, former Premier of Bombay, on Wednesday evening.

At the outset, requesting Mr. Kher to open the exhibition, Mr. Vaikunth L. Mehta, observed that this Exhibition was different from those that are ordinarily held in the city. Its main object was to educate the public and to place before them a picture of how this important cottage industry should be developed.

Mr. Kher addressing those present traced briefly the reasons for the decay of the various industries in this country and showed how this decay was connected with the country's political subjection. The leather industry was one in which India had excelled in the past and there was no reason why it should not flourish again as before. This was possible only if those engaged in the industry got the requisite guidance and assistance.

There was a general tendency to look down upon this lucrative industry with contempt, connected as it is with the handling of dead animals and carcasses.

The workers of the Sarvodaya Mandir deserved credit for interesting the public in the potentialities of the industry and the lines on which it could be improved. An attempt was being made to utilize all the products connected with the dead cow. Various attractive and valuable articles could be produced from the remains of a dead cow. He hoped that those concerned with Pinjrapoles and other such charitable institutions would study the problem from the point of view put forward at the Exhibition.

The Exhibition will remain open daily from 5 to 9 p.m.

SINGHANIA TO BE DROPPED

LONDON, Wednesday (Reuter).—Reuter understands that there will be one change in the party of ten leading Indian industrialists originally selected to visit Britain, Mr. Ajaib Singh replacing Sir Padampat Singhania.

They are now expected to arrive here in the second half of May in two parties but separated only by one day.

Seth Kasturbhai Lalbhai who is now in the United States will travel to Britain direct.

Indian Industrialists Mission

LONDON, April 18 (U.P.A.)—The delegation of Indian industrialists who will visit England and the United States this summer probably will leave India immediately following Lord Wavell's return to New Delhi, which means that they should arrive in London during the latter half of May, the United Press of America was reliably informed today.

The Federation of British Industries is preparing to meet the Indian industrialists and offer them its co-operation in order to make their mission a great success, both from Indian and British viewpoints.

Comment on the Indian Open General Licence freeing various goods from Indian import control, semi-official personages in Indian affairs welcome this as the first step toward the abolition of restrictions on trade, adding that "the announcement must serve as a warning to British shippers to wake up to the enormous possibilities of the Indian market, which has a wealth that makes purchase possible."

Constable Acquitted Of Charge Of Theft Of Congress Flag

(From Our Correspondent)

BANDRA, April 17.

Head Constable Salvi of the Versova Out-Post Police, who was charged before Mr. Orpe, Resident Magistrate, Andheri, by some Congressmen with theft of Congress Flags was acquitted on Friday last. The Magistrate who had forwarded the papers of the case to the Deputy Superintendent of Police, Bombay Suburban District, for investigation, was satisfied with his report and dismissed the case.

The cases against the other police constables for similar offences are being heard before Mr. M. D. Kooka, Honorary Magistrate, Andheri.

BIG LIQUOR RAIDS AT VILE PARLE AND BANDRA

(From Our Correspondent)

BANDRA, April 17.

In the early hours of the morning Sub-Inspector Sabnis of the Northern Preventive Sector Police, Dadar and his men, raided a house near Chuna Bhati, Vile Parle, and arrested Ramji Lakhana, Jagyan Keshav and Babu Hira, who were alleged to be caught red handed while operating two stills and had in their possession 9 gallons of illicit liquor, 125 gallons of wash and other paraphernalia.

Sub-Inspector R. K. Girap, of the Bandra Police, raided a house on Bazaar Road and arrested Mrs. Theresa C. Fernandes, for being in possession of 2 gallons of illicit liquor and articles used for distilling.

ALIGARH, April 18 (A.P.I.)—The Executive Council of the Aligarh Muslim University has appointed a committee consisting of Nawabzada Liaquat Ali Khan, Sir Mohd. Yamin Khan, K. B. Mohd. Sulaiman, Nawab Mohd. Ismail Khan, and Hon. Syed Husain Imam, to examine the question of the establishment of a Medical College and a Faculty of Medicine in the University.

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE
INCOME-TAX

In pursuance of Sub-section (1) of Section 22 of the Indian Income-tax Act 1922 (XI of 1922), each of the Income-tax Officers mentioned in column 1 of the annexed table hereby gives notice to every person subject to his jurisdiction as specified in the corresponding entry in column 2 or column 3 thereof, whose total income during the previous year exceeded the maximum amount not chargeable to Income-tax, to furnish to him within 65 days from the date of this notice a return in the prescribed form and verified in the prescribed manner setting forth (along with such other particulars as are required by the said form) the total income and the total world income of such person during that year.

A copy of the prescribed form will be supplied free of charge to any person who for the purpose of complying with this notice applies to the Income-tax Officer concerned.

PENALTY. Any person who fails without reasonable cause to furnish the return required by this notice, or fails without reasonable cause to furnish it within the time allowed or in the manner required, is liable under Section 28 of the said Act to a penalty not exceeding 1½ times any tax payable by him.

PLACE OF ASSESSMENT. Under the provisions of Section 64 of the said Act where an assessee carries on a business, profession or vocation at any place he shall be assessed by the I.T.O. of the area in which that place is situate, or where the business, profession or vocation is carried on in more places than one by the Income-tax Officer of the area in which the principal place of business, profession or vocation is situate, and in all other cases an assessee shall be assessed by the Income-tax Officer of the area in which he resides.

Provided that where an Income-tax Officer has been specially empowered to assess certain classes of income and certain persons or classes of persons, the assessment of such persons and such income will be made by the Income-tax Officer so empowered.

NON-RESIDENTS who are not assessed through statutory agents under Section 43 and who have any income for direct assessment other than income from horse racing (i.e. income from house property, interest etc.) will be assessed by the Income-tax Officer of the Circle in which the greater part of the assessable income arose in the assessment year 1939/40 or in the first year of assessment, whichever year is later; provided that the same Officer shall have jurisdiction for subsequent years so long as some income for direct assessment (not necessarily the greater part) continues to arise within his jurisdiction.

REFUNDS. A special officer has recently been appointed to deal with applications for exemption from taxation under clause (i), (ia) or (ii) of sub-Section (3) of Section 4 of the Income-tax Act from persons in Bombay City and the Bombay Suburban District, and applications for refunds under section 48 from persons in the same areas whose total income does not exceed Rs. 2,000. All such applications should be addressed to "The Income-tax Officer. Bombay Refund Circle, Central Government Building. Queen's Road, Bombay."

TABLE.

NAME & DESIGNATION. 1.	JURISDICTION. 2.
PART I:—Officers serving under the Commissioner of Income-tax, Bombay, and having their offices in the Central Government Building, Queen's Road, Bombay.	
1. Mr. H. B. Jadhav, B.A., Income-tax Officer, Section I.	Salaries. (1) Employees of the Bombay Baroda and Central India Railway and the G.I.P. Rly., except those under the audit of the Audit Officer, Railway Collieries, Calcutta. (2) Government Servants employed under the Director General of Observatories, Poona, the Director, Madras and Kodaikanal Observatories, the Meteorologist Upper Air Observations, Agra and Meteorologist, Karachi, who are under the audit of the Accountant General, Bombay. (3) All persons not specifically assigned to other officers being employees serving in Bombay City of employers other than Companies as defined in Section 2 (6) of the Indian Income-tax Act, 1922, who received in the previous year income from salaries of not less than Rs. 2,000. (4) Pensioners residing in the City of Bombay who drew pensions in the previous year of not less than Rs. 2,000. (5) Naval employees under the audit control of the Controller of Naval Accounts, Bombay.
2. Mr. V. S. Jatar, B. Com, Income-tax Officer, Section II.	Salaries. All persons not specifically allocated to other officers being employees serving in Bombay City of Companies as defined in Section 2 (6) of the Indian Income-tax Act and employees of the Rajputana Minerals Company Ltd., who receive in the previous year income from "salaries" of not less than Rs. 2,000
3 & 4. Mr. H. B. Parekh and Mr. R. J. Sirdesai, Income-tax Officers, Non-Residents' Refund Circle, Bombay.	(1) Persons, not residing in British India (other than those who are within the jurisdiction of the General Head Quarters, Income-tax Officer, Poona) whose total income is made up of income wholly taxed at source or dividends or both. (2) Pensioners who draw their pensions in the United Kingdom and reside in Indian States. (3) Pensioners who draw their pensions through Post Offices in Indian States and reside in those states. (4) Religious and charitable institutions outside British India not liable to Income-tax under section 4 (3) (i) and (ii) of the Indian Income-tax Act—applying for refund of tax deducted at source on interest on securities or for exemption certificates in respect thereof. (5) "Thana Funds" administered by Political Agents in Kathiawar. (6) Local or Thana Funds Administered by Government Officers in Indian States or in British administered areas in those states which are either not liable to Income-tax or have been exempted under Section 60 of the Act when application is made on their behalf for refund of tax deducted at source on interest on securities or for exemption certificates in respect thereof. (7) All persons assessed under section 44C of the Act.
5. Mr. N. V. Desai, B. Com., G.D.A., Income-tax Officer, Circle I, Bombay. 6. Mr. F. H. Vallibhoy, B. Com. Income-tax Officer, Circle, II, Bombay. 7. Mr. M. D. Advani, Income-tax Officer, Circle III, Bombay. 8. Mr. P. T. Ranadive, B. Sc., Income-tax Officer, Circle IV Bombay. 9. Mr. A. R. H. Naik, B.A., Income-tax Officer, Circle, V. Bombay. 10. Mr. N. J. Lawyer, B.A., Income-tax Officer, Circle VI, Bombay.	All assessees who have been, or may from time to time be, assigned to these circles by the Commissioner of Income-tax, Bombay. Such assessees consist mainly of persons, other than companies, who are liable to Excess Profits Tax.
11. Mr. M. N. Wagh, Income-tax Officer, Companies Circle I (Section I). 12. Mr. B. D. Jog, B.A. Income-tax Officer, Companies Circle I, (Section II). 13. Mr. B. S. Nadkarni, B.A., Income-tax Officer, Companies Circle I (Section III). 14. Mr. A. J. Shah, B. Com. G.D.A., A.S.A.A., Income-tax Officer, Companies Circle II, (Section I). 15. Mr. B. G. Dhonde, Income-tax Officer, Companies Circle II (Section II). 16. Mr. M. B. Palekar, M.A. LL.B., Income-tax Officer, Companies Circle II, (Section III).	All Assessees who have been, or may from time to time be, assigned to those circles by the Commissioner of Income-tax, Bombay. Such assessees consist mainly of Companies having their registered office or principal place of business in the City of Bombay
17. Mr. D. N. Sabawala, B.A., Income-tax Officer, Companies Circle III, (Section I). 18. Mr. M. A. Menon, B.A., LL.B., Income-tax Officer, Companies Circle III, (Section II). 19. Mr. M. S. Nadkarni, B.A., LL.B., Income-tax Officer, Companies Circle III, (Section III). 20. Mr. D. Subramanian, M.A., Income-tax Officer, Companies Cirle IV.	All assessees who have been, or may from time to time be, assigned to these circles by the Commissioner of Income-tax, Bombay. Such assessees consist mainly of Companies having their registered office or principal place of business in the City of Bombay.
21 to 23. Mr. R. S. Sabnis, B. Com., Mr. J. R. Kanga, G.D.A., R.A., and Mr. S. B. Uraizee, Income-tax Officers, A-I Ward, Bombay. 24. Mr. F. B. Wadia, B. Com., Income-tax Officer, A-II Ward, Bombay. 25. Mr. S. V. Raut, M.A. LL.B., Income-tax Officer, A-III Ward, Bombay. 26. to 28. Mr. C. M. Soni, B.A., Mr. S. H. Gokhale, M.A., and Mr. R. N. Limaye, B.A., LL.B., Income-tax Officers, A-IV Ward, Bombay.	A list of the areas of Bombay City which are included in these Wards will be found on the notice board of the Income-tax Office, Central Government Building, Queen's Road Bombay.

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NAME & DESIGNATION 1	JURISDICTION
29 & 30. Mr. M. H. Desai, B.Com., LL.B., and Mr. A. Y. Syed, M.A., LL.B., Income-tax Officers, A-V Ward, Bombay. 31 & 32. Mr. W. K. Gharpurey, B.Sc., and Mr. M. T. Pendse, Income-tax Officers, B-I Ward, Bombay. 33 & 34. Mr. S. S. Bharucha and Mr. R. V. Muzumdar, B.A., LL.B., Income-tax Officers. B-II Ward, Bombay. 35 & 36. Mr. A. Bhimji and Mr. G. V. Deshmukh, B.A., Income-tax Officers, B-III Ward, Bombay. 37 & 38. Mr. H. M. Jhala, B. Com., and Mr. V. T. Namjoshi, B.A., Income-tax Officers, C-I Ward, Bombay. 39 to 41. Mr. D. N. Dastur, G.D.A., A.S.A.A., Mr. P.H. Dalal, M.A., and Mr. G. B. Pujari, B. Com., Income-tax Officers, C-II Ward, Bombay. 42 to 44. Mr. B. S. Kasbekar, B. Com., LL.B. Mr. Y. B. Khan, B.A., LL.B., and Mr. R. M. Bhagat, Income-tax Officers, C-III Ward, Bombay. 45 to 47. Mr. S. H. Sadar, G.D.A., R.A., Mr. R. G. Rawal and Mr. N. H. Bulsara, B.A., LL.B., Income-tax Officers, C-IV Ward, Bombay. 48. Mr. V. Gopinathan, M.A., Income-tax Officer, D-I Ward, Bombay. 49. Mr. G. M. Hiremath, B.Sc., Income-tax Officer, D-II Ward, Bombay. 50. Mr. M. B. Malek, B.Ag., Income-tax Officer, E Ward, Bombay. 51. Mr. N. D. Killawalla, B. Com., Additional Income-tax Officer, E and G. Wards, Bombay. 52. Mr. A. A. Shaikh, M.A., LL.B., Income-tax Officer, G. Ward, Bombay. 53 & 54. Mr. G. V. Nerurkar, B.A., LL.B., and Mr. D. R. Mahadeshwar, M.A., Income-tax Officers, Market Ward, Bombay.	A list of the areas of Bombay City which are included in these Wards will be found on the notice board of the Income-tax Office Central Government Building, Queen's Road, Bombay

NOTE:—The jurisdictions of the above Income-tax Officers do not include assessees or classes of assessees who have been or may from time to time be specifically assigned to any other Income-tax Officer by an order passed under section 5 of the Income-tax Act.

PART II:—Officers serving under the Commissioner of Income-tax (Central), Bombay, and having their offices in the Central Government Building, Queen's Road, Bombay.

NAME AND DESIGNATION.	JURISDICTION.
1. Rao Saheb V. T. Shah, Income-tax Officer, Section I (Central), Bombay. 2. Rao Saheb H. S. Ramaswami, B.A., B.L., Income-tax Officer, Section II (Central), Bombay. 3. Mr. S. H. Bhat, M.A. (Cantab.), Income-tax Officer, Sections III and IV (Central), Bombay. 4. Mr. A. L. Chaugule, Income-tax Officer, Section V (Central), Bombay. 5. Mr. S. B. Athalye, M.A., LL.B., Income-tax Officer, Section VII (Central), Bombay. 6. Mr. C. P. Shah, B.A., Income-tax Officer, Section VIII (Central), Bombay. 7. Mr. B. P. Surti, G.D.A., Income-tax Officer, Section IX (Central), Bombay. 8. Mr. J. F. Tata, Income-tax Officer, Section X (Central), Bombay. 9. Mr. V. S. Jayakar, Income-tax Officer, Section XI (Central), Bombay. 10. Mr. H. J. Mehta, B. Com., Income-tax Officer, Section XII (Central), Bombay.	Such cases as have been or may hereafter be assigned to the Commissioner of Income-tax (Central), Bombay, by the Central Board of Revenue under sub-section (2) of Section 5 of the Indian Income-tax Act and in respect of which cases the several officers mentioned opposite have been or may hereafter be directed by the Commissioner of Income-tax (Central), Bombay, under sub-section (3) of Section 5 of that Act to perform their functions respectively.
11. Mr. N. V. Damle, M.A., LL.B., Income-tax Officer, Section VI (Central), Bombay.	—do— and cases of all persons in the service of the Central Government in the Income-tax Departments, Bombay, whose income under the head "Salaries" exceeds Rs. 2,000.

PART III—Officers serving under the Commissioner of Income-tax, Bombay, and having their offices at places in the Bombay Presidency other than the Central Government Building, Bombay.

NAME & DESIGNATION 1	ADDRESS. 2	JURISDICTION. 3
1. Mr. V. R. Akerkar, B.A., LL.B. Income-tax Officer, Air Forces.	c/o. Base Accounts Office, S.E.A. Air Forces, A. C. C. Building, Queen's Road, Bombay.	Air Force employees whose accounts are maintained by the Base Accounts Office, Air Forces, Bombay.
2. Mr. M. P. Muzumdar, Income-tax Officer, Thana.	Income-tax Office, Thana.	The Thana and Bombay Suburban Districts.
3. Mr. M. A. Deshmukh, B.A., LL.B. Income-tax Officer, Thana.	—do—	
4. Mr. C. D. Amin, B.A., Income-tax Officer, Ahmedabad Circle.	Income-tax Office. Ahmedabad.	All assessees who have been, or may from time to time be, assigned to them by the Commissioner of Income-tax, Bombay. Such assessees consist mainly of persons in the Gujerat Districts who are liable to excess profits tax.
5. Mr. H. A. Shah, B. Com., Income-tax Officer, Ahmedabad Circle.	—do—	
6. Mr. V. C. Desai, B.A., LL.B., Income-tax Officer, Ahmedabad Circle.	—do—	
7. Mr. J. P. Billimoria, Income-tax Officer, 'A' Division, Ahmedabad	—do—	A list of the areas of Ahmedabad City which are included in these Divisions will be found on the Notice Board of the Income-tax Office, Ahmedabad.
8. Mr. V. C. Tavkar, B.A., Income-tax Officer, 'B' Division, Ahmedabad.	—do—	
9. Mr. S. M. Shah, B. Sc., Income-tax Officer, 'C' Division, Ahmedabad.	—do—	
10. Mr. P. S. Khambatta, B.A., LL.B., Income-tax Officer. 'C' Division, Ahmedabad.	—do—	
11. Mr. M. S. Khamkar, B.A., Income-tax Officer, 'D' Division, Ahmedabad.	—do—	
12. Mr. V. J. Karnik, B. Com., LL.B., Income-tax Officer, Ahmedabad District & the District of Mount Abu.	Income-tax Office, Ahmedabad.	The whole of the Ahmedabad District with the exception of Ahmedabad City and the whole of the District of Mount Abu.
13. Mr. A. R. Chinderkar, Income-tax Officer, Kaira District.	Income-tax Office, Nadiad.	The whole of the Kaira District.
14. Mr. A. A. Hirji, B.Com., Income-tax Officer, Broach & Panchmahals Districts.	Income-tax Office, Broach.	The whole of the Broach & Panchmahals Districts.
15. Mr. R. P. Kapadia, M.A., LL.B., Income-tax Officer, Surat City.	Income-tax Office, Surat.	Surat City.
16. Mr. I. D. Lambat, B.A., Income-tax Officer, Surat City.	—do—	All assessees (including refundees) of Surat City whose total income has not exceeded Rs. 5,000/- in any of the three years preceding the year under assessment.
17. J. M. Gandhi, Income-tax Officer, Surat District.	—do—	(1) The whole of the Surat District with the exception of Surat City. (2) Lands within the Sachin State occupied by the Tapti Valley Railway.
18. Mr. Y. B. Korgaonkar, B.Com., Income-tax Officer, Ahmednagar District.	Income-tax Office. Ahmednagar.	The whole of the Ahmednagar District.
19. Mr. D. K. Kelkar, Income-tax Officer, Belgaum District & Kanara Below Ghat Talukas.	Income-tax Office. Belgaum.	(1) The whole of the Belgaum District. (2) The area of the North Kanara District which lies below the Ghats. A list of the Talukas and Pethas included in that area will be found on the Notice Board of the Income-tax Office, Belgaum. (3) Lands within the Miraj (Senior) State occupied by the Madras and Southern Maratha Railway and by the Barsi Light Railway.
20. Mr. N. P. Munshi, B.A., Income-tax Officer, Bijapur District.	Income-tax Office, Bijapur.	The whole of the Bijapur District.
21. Mr. V. V. Apte, M.A., Income-tax Officer, Dharwar District & Kanara Above Ghat Talukas.	Income-tax Office, Dharwar.	The whole of the Dharwar District and the area of the North Kanara District which lies above the Ghats. A list of the Talukas and Pethas included in that area will be found on the Notice Board of the Income-tax Office, Dharwar.
22. Mr. J. R. Khambatta, B.A. LL.B., Income-tax Officer, Kolaba & Ratnagiri Districts.	Income-tax Office, Alibag.	The whole of the Kolaba and Ratnagiri Districts.
23 & 24. Mr. R. V. Raut, M.A., (Cantab), Mr. D. S. Bapat, Income-tax Officers, Poona City.	Income-tax Office, Poona.	(1) The City & Cantonment of Poona. (2) All persons not resident in British India and not assessed through statutory agents under section 43, any part of whose income is derived from horse racing.

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INCOME-TAX —*(Continued from Page 2)*

NAME & DESIGNATION. 1,	ADDRESS 2.	JURISDICTION 3
25 Mr. C. H. Mehta, Income-tax Officer, Salaries & Poona District.	Income-tax Office, POONA.	(1) The whole of the Poona District except the City and Cantonment of Poona. (2) Military employees under the audit of the Controller of Military Accounts, Poona. (3) Civil employees with income from salaries or pensions from the City and Cantonment of Poona and in the District of Poona.
26 Mr. Y. A. Tamhane, B.A., LL.B., Income-tax Officer, Satara District.	Income-tax Office, Satara.	The whole of the Satara District.
27 A. L. Kazi, B.A., LL.B., Income-tax Officer, Sholapur District.	Income-tax Office, Sholapur.	The whole of the Sholapur District.
28 Mr. R. N. Adarbad, Income-tax Officer, East Khandesh District.	Income-tax Office, Jalgaon.	The whole of the East Khandesh District excluding the Talukas of Amalner and Parola.
29 Mr. V. G. Kamble, B.A., Income-tax Officer, West Khandesh District.	Income-tax Office, Dhulia.	The whole of the West Khandesh District and the Amalner and Parola Talukas of the East Khandesh District.
30 Mr. Y. N. Pawar, B.A., Income-tax Officer, Nasik District.	Income-tax Office, Nasik.	The whole of the Nasik District.
31 Mr. G. St. Q. Cameron and Mr. & P. K. Shinde, Income-tax Officers 32 attached to the Adjutant-General's Branch, General Headquarters, India, and stationed at Poona.	Income-tax Office, Shahu Palace, POONA.	Defence Service employees under the audit control of the Field Controller of Military Accounts, Poona.
33 Mr. M. M. Khanna, M.Sc., Income-tax Officer, Ajmer-Merwara.	Income-tax Office, AJMER.	The whole of the District of Ajmer-Merwara.

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Sunrise 7-19 a.m., Sunset 7-57 p.m.
Hightide 5-54, 19-24.
Lowtide 12-08.

BOMBAY CORPORATION: Meeting today at 1-45 p.m. (Bombay Time).

To-day's Engagements

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: Beginners' Class for Ladies Jehangir Wadia Bldg., Flora Fountain. to-day at 5 p.m.

ASTHIKA SAMAJ SHREE RAMA NAVAMI FESTIVAL: 9 p.m. Music concert by Sangita Vidvan Sri V. Narayanaswamy Bhagavathar and Party.

SILVER FISH—Mr. Alfred Emile on "Books on China" today at 6-15 p.m. at "Silver Fish" premises, Hornby Road, 188-90.

LATE M. V. SUCHAK—Condolence meeting on the death of Mr. M. V. Suchak today in Forbes Hall, V. Patel Rd., Congress House Lane at 6-30. Sjt. J. H. Dave will preside.

CATHOLIC YOUTH CONFERENCE: Dr. P. J. J. Pinto on "Rights and Duties of a Citizen" in the course on 'Good Citizenship' to-day 6-30 p.m. St. Xavier's High School.

B. P. WOMEN'S COUNCIL: A Film Show has been arranged at the Electric House, Colaba Causeway, tomorrow Friday at 5-30 p.m. which will be followed by a talk by Dr. Y. N. Ajinkya M.D., (Lond.) M.R.C.O.G., (Lond.), F.R.C.S. (Edin.), D.C.H., R.C.P. & S., (Eng.), Professor, Medical College, Agra, on "The Fairies of Health and the Food We Eat."

TANNING & LEATHER INDUSTRY EXHIBITION.—Under the auspices of the All-India Village Industries Association, an Exhibition of various aspects of the Village Tanning and Leather Industry and its products has been arranged, with the aid of the Survodaya Charmalaya, Tarayvada (Kathiawar) at Ram Bag, C.P. Tank. It will remain open till 24th instant (inclusive) from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m.

CHILDREN'S READING ROOM

The Hon. Secretary, Bombay Presidency Women's Council, writes:

The Council proposes to arrange a Children's Reading Room, during the coming May vacation, from 3rd May to 2nd June, 1945, at the Anjuman Islam Boys' High School, opp. Victoria Terminus, Hornby Road. There will be two sessions per day, morning and afternoon. Books in English and other Indian languages, suitable to Children between the ages of six and sixteen will be provided.

All the help and guidance will be given to children in their reading by paid teachers.

The exact time and other details will be announced in due course in the papers.

CHILDREN'S WELFARE: A camp of the persons interested in children's welfare activities, for discussion and training, will be arranged by the Bombay Provincial Balkan-ji-Bari (All-India Children's Association), from the evening of Saturday, 28th to the evening of Sunday 29th instant at Kochiwada, near Bassein Creek, amidst natural surroundings and beautiful environments. Lady Masani will preside at the camp. Ladies and gentlemen interested in joining the camp are requested to get in touch with Mr. Ramnik V. Shah, General Secretary, B. P. Balkan-ji-Bari, "Gulistan," Khar, Bombay 21.

SUBSIDISED MILK CENTRES IN SUBURBS

The following 19 out of a total of 131 milk distribution centres in the urban areas of the Bombay Suburban District will not be functioning from April 22—the date on which the supply of subsidised milk begins in those areas—as the number of cards registered at those centres is not yet adequate enough to enable starting the supply of milk: BANDRA:—BN/11; BN/33; BN/34; BN/45 BN/46; JUHU—JW/3; PARLE-ANDHERI—PA/29; PA/30; GHATKOPAR—GH/18; GH/24; KURLA—KU/1; KU/3; KU/4; KU/13; KU/14; KU/15; KU/16; KU/17; KU/18.

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On the 2nd day the well-known Qawwal of the Punjab Mubarak Ali Fateh Ali, will sing poems of Iqbal and other poets.

The following poets have so far consented to recite their poems on the third day at the "Moshaira" (symposium of poets): Arzu Lakhnavi, Josh Malihabadi, Bismil Allahabadi, Waqif Muradabadi, Wahshi Akbarabadi Nakhshab Jarchavi, Jigar Muradabadi, Mahir-ul-Qadri, Qamar Jalalabadi, Saghar Nizami, Surur Bhopali, Asghar Nizami, Majruh Sultanpuri, Hirman Siddiqi and Mehshar Amrohi.

Rates of tickets are:—Rs. 50, Rs. 20, Rs. 10 and Rs. 5.

All the three functions will commence from 9-30 p.m. and the entire proceeds will be devoted to charitable purposes.

SCHOOLS COMMITTEE'S CONDOLENCE ON DEATH OF ROOSEVELT

President Roosevelt's claim to renown for the cause of freedom was challenged to-day at a meeting of the Schools Committee, when the following resolution moved by Mr. P. R. Lele came up for discussion.

(a) The Bombay Municipal Schools Committee has learnt with the most profound sorrow the grievous news of the demise of Mr. Franklin Roosevelt, who broke all records in the history of the United States of America by his election as President of that great Republic for the fourth term, whose friendship for the cause of freedom has won him immortal renown, and who was a pioneer in the organisation of peace and security after the war.

(b) In honour of this great friend of humanity all Municipal Schools and Training Classes shall be closed on Monday, 23rd April 1945. Consequently the Summer Vacation for Marathi Schools shall commence on 24th April and Marathi Schools shall reopen on 5th June, 1945.

(c) That the Chairman be authorised to forward a copy of this Resolution to Mrs Roosevelt and to the American Consul in Bombay.

Mr. Mirza Akar Hussein moved an amendment for the deletion of the following "whose friendship for the cause of freedom has won him immortal renown and who was a pioneer in the organisation of peace and security after the war" from the main resolution. The amendment, when put to vote resulted in a tie, 3 for and 3 against. The Chairman of the Committee gave his casting vote for the amendment, which was passed.

One member of the Committee saw no reason why the Municipal Schools of the city should be closed in honour of the departed President of the United States of America and therefore moved for the deletion of clause (b) of the resolution. The amendment was lost.

R. P. MASANI PLEADS FOR ASHTI-CHIMUR CONDEMNED

Sir Rustom P. Masani, President Bombay Suburban Social Service League, cabled to His Majesty the King Emperor praying for clemency to the Chimur and Ashti prisoners, appealing that the hanging order would be regarded as vindictive and would add to the existing bitterness.

NO CURTAILMENT OF TRAIN SERVICES

The Passengers and Traffic Relief Association announces that there is no truth in the rumour that a further curtailment of B. B. and C. I. Railway local train services is in contemplation. The matter was referred to the Chief Traffic Manager, who assures the Association that although passengers may have to put up with such inconveniences as are caused by sudden cancellation of trains, there is no project in view of curtailing the present service.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

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THURSDAY, April 19.

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REVIEW OF VALLEY OF TENNESSEY: Mr. Romesh Thapar will broadcast a review of the really excellent documentary film 'Valley of Tennessey' which is produced by the United States Office of War Information and which is to be released specially in India by Information Films of India. Mr. Thapar's broadcast will be on the air today at 5-45 p.m. on both 244 and 41.44 metres. The film will be shown in Bombay from Friday the 20th onwards.

Two persons were convicted of profiteering in Bombay City during the week ended April 15. They are—H. Jasaji—fined Rs. 750 for profiteering in yarn and N. Mulji—fined Rs. 300 for profiteering in cocoanut oil. H. Allidena was fined Rs. 750 for possessing unexmarked and unopened bales of cloth.

Ten other convictions were obtained in the city during the week for breach of various control orders.

Congress Candidate Tops Poll

Songaonkar Comes Out With Thumping Majority In Municipal Triangular Contest

Mr. S. G. Songaonker (Congress) topped the poll with a thumping majority in the triangular contest in the by-election to the City Municipal Corporation from the Mazagaon-Tarwadi Constituency. The following is the result of the election, which was held yesterday.

Mr. Songaonker—1,313 votes, Mr. G. H. Kale (Radical Democratic Party): 566 votes, Mr. K. Rathod (Scheduled Castes Federation: 304 votes.

PATIL CONGRATULATES SONGAONKAR

"Will Be Able To Serve Harijans Through Corporation"

Mr. S. K. Patil, Leader of the Congress Municipality Party, writes:

"Mr. S. G. Songaonkar, a nationalist Harijan leader and a Congress member of the Bombay Legislative Assembly, has been successfully returned at the top of the poll as a Congress candidate in the Municipal by-election which was held on Tuesday last in Mazgaon-Tarwadi constituency. On behalf of the Congress, I heartily congratulate the Municipal voters of this constituency for their love and loyalty to the Indian National Congress, of which they gave such an unmistakable demonstration in this by-election. Our joy is all the greater because Mr Songaonkar happens to be a Harijan who is doing his best to serve his community and the country. The voting results have shown that Mr Songaonkar could secure more than 60 per cent of the total votes cast. This is, no doubt, due both to his personal popularity and the growing concern which the people of this City feel for the rights of Harijans.

"For some time past there was a feeling noticeable among Harijans in the City that they were not adequately represented in the Corporation. The Congress has decided to do everything in its power to remove this feeling. Mr. Songaonkar's nomination was in pursuance of this decision. I am certain that Mr. Songaonkar will regard his entry into the Corporation as an additional avenue of service to his community and the city.

"I cordially welcome him in our ranks in the Corporation. I sincerely thank all the Congress workers who toiled day and night for this success of the Congress."

Kajrolkar Honoured: Work For Harijan Uplift Eulogised

Mr. Narayanrao Kajrolkar, Harijan leader Member of the Bombay Corporation and Ex-Chairman of the Municipal Schools Committee was presented with an address and a purse by the Charmakar Community of Bombay at a function held in his honour recently. Mr B. G. Kher, the ex-Premier of Bombay presided. A big cosmopolitan gathering including members of Charmakar community and other friends and admirers attended the function.

The speakers including the Mayor eulogised the services rendered by Mr. Kajrolkar for the uplift of Harijan and Charmaker community in particular as well as his work in the Corporation.

In a fitting reply Mr. Kajrolkar thanked the speakers and his community for the honour done to him and acknowledged with gratitude the co-operation that the Party had given in discharging his duty as the chairman of Schools Committee as well as a corporator. He also made a fervent appeal to the citizens of Bombay to help the proposed scheme of building a Mahajanwadi for the use of Charmakar community of Bombay at the cost of Rs. one lac; and himself donated the purse presented to him for this cause and promised to donate Rs. 5,000 for purchasing the site.

GOVERNOR VISITS SERVICES' LIBRARY

BOMBAY April 18 (A. P. I.): Sir Henry Knight, the Acting Governor of Bombay, paid a visit to the newly opened Services' Information Room and Library in Rampart Row, Bombay, to-day. The Library was originally housed in premises near the Taj Mahal Hotel.

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A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Liberty is not a means to a higher political end. It is itself the highest political end.

—Lord Acton.

The Bombay Chronicle

EDUCATIONAL PLANNING

The Bombay Provincial Rural Development Board had little difficulty in approving generally, at its meeting on Tuesday, the Government's post-war re-construction plan. The Board is so constituted as not to be very critical and the Government's plans do indicate, at least on paper, an improvement on the present state of things, if only because the present state is not particularly impressive. We shall consider today the plans only about education. The latest official pamphlet on post-war re-construction frankly admits that "primary education and particularly the education of girls still lags far behind the requirements of this province." At present only about 19 lakhs of students or 9 per cent of the total population of the province are under instruction, whereas the percentage should have been at least 15. Yet the plan proposes to introduce free and compulsory education only in one-third of the province in selected areas, and to bring out 12 lakhs of children under compulsion will take, we are told, a period of 15 years by easy stages. No educational plan will enthuse the public if it fails to wipe out illiteracy and bring under instruction all children of school-going age in the space of one decade.

In respect of technical education, too, our province—indeed the country as a whole—is extremely backward. We are aware that recently the Bombay Government has converted a number of its high schools into vocational schools with a technical, agricultural or commercial bias. Thus there are now four agricultural and two technical high schools and one commercial high school. And the plan of re-construction contemplates the opening of four more agricultural high schools and two more technical high schools within the first five years. This is certainly a move in the right direction but an industrial province like Bombay needs more technical high schools particularly because without the help of a large number of technicians trained there big plans of industrial development will not be speedily carried out. Not less important is the training of engineers or other technicians of a higher grade. To meet the post-war demand for engineers Government has decided to admit 50 extra students for the degree courses and 50 more for the diploma courses of the Poona Engineering College. Moreover, the standard of the Victoria Jubilee Technical Institute, Bombay, is proposed to be raised by the inclusion of a degree course in textiles. These are highly welcome proposals. But the requirements of the province cannot be adequately met unless the V. J. T. Institute is expanded into a college with degree courses in all branches of engineering and unless we have at least two more institutes providing diploma courses. This expansion needs to be ensured at a very early date.

Industrial expansion needs also the training of a vast number of skilled workmen, in addition to those trained in technical high schools and higher institutions. At present the Department of Industries is working out an Apprentice Scheme by which students are given theoretical training in evening classes and practical training in manufacturing concerns. It is encouraging to know that in the post-war period this scheme is to be extended and admission will be given to as many as 750 students every year in the existing centres and eight new ones. The standard of technical instruction given to the apprentices needs to be considerably raised and this is possible only if there are more institutions like the V. J. T. Institute where certificate courses can be provided in evening classes. Secondly, the success of the Apprentice Scheme demands considerable co-operation between the Department of Industries and the manufacturing centres. And that will be best ensured if the Department is under a popular Government. Speaking generally, Sir Chunilal Mehta rightly observed at the meeting of the Rural Development Board that the success or failure of re-construction plans depended upon whether or not the Government was able to carry the people with it.

Frankly Speaking

Sumner-Welles And Palestine

Mr. Sumner Welles is one of those Americans who have been championing the cause of colonial peoples and advocating an international trusteeship for them. But in one respect his enthusiastic humanitarianism has completely reversed itself. He wants an international trusteeship over Palestine. But why? To protect and honestly to help the natives of Palestine? No. He wants trusteeship so that Jewish emigrants should be allowed to settle in Palestine "limited solely by the capacity of the land to take care of them profitably." In other words Palestine is to be handed over to foreigners and the inhabitants are to be reduced to living in their own homeland on the proprietorial sufferance of the foreigners. We know that, according to classic traditions, "trusteeship" is merely an excuse for exploiting the natives. And that is presumably the main ground on which Mr. Sumner Welles has been advocating "international trusteeship" over colonies. But his scheme whereby natives of Palestine are doomed to loose their homeland itself is a perversion of "trusteeship" which beats even the Imperialist conception of it. It is an unparalleled outrage. But it is worse than that too. Friends and supporters of Zionism, both in America and Britain are carrying on a campaign which is dangerous because of the strong influence they exercise on the already willing Governments of the United States and Great Britain. The danger is very real that they and Governments sympathetic to Zionist aspirations may between them manage to write "finis" to Arab Palestine through the International Security Organisation. It is such a real and imminent danger that it urgently needs an organised challenge. Arabs of the Middle East are preparing that challenge and are arranging to see that Palestine is not lost at San Francisco and elsewhere. But what about the Muslims of India? What about the Muslim League, which, when its suits its purpose, talks so loudly of Islam?

Two Names.

The British call their dominions and possessions "the British Commonwealth and Empire." Inspired by Mr. Churchill who devised the name ccincidentally with the first turn in the tide of war, this name is accepted by all British leaders. But there is one exceptional circumstance, in which the last two words are quietly dropped. They have been deliberately added to record the determination of British Imperialism that, so far as non-Dominion British possessions are concerned, "we mean to hold what is ours." They are quietly dropped when it is felt necessary to do so in order to impose on the world and conceal the actual reality. It suits British Imperialism to speak of "the British Commonwealth" only in connection with the San Francisco Conference in order to escape embarrassing notice as regards the position of India.

Cool Misrepresentation

So Mr. Attlee, who spoke in the Commons about the San Francisco Conference, referred to the delegations of "the British Commonwealth." He did not, moreover, mention India by name. All this was necessary, because he had to urge that "the British Nation and Commonwealth had the right to make their voice heard both individually and collectively." They were all members of the League of Nations." He had also to insist that "we are absolutely equal in the British Commonwealth. Everyone goes to San Francisco absolutely unbound." He had to drop "the Empire" and to omit specific mention of India in order that the peculiar position of the Indian delegation is not exposed. Yet what could be a greater falsehood than the suggestion, however indirect, that India is a member of the "Commonwealth" or that the Indian delegation represents a free unit of it? We want also to emphasise the fact that the man who has thus been trying coolly to mislead the world is the leader of the British Labour Party. Mr. Attlee's efforts prove further how necessary and urgent it was for Mahatma Gandhi himself to issue the statement on San Francisco and on the so-called "Indian Delegation."

The Progressive Group

The Managing Committee of the Progressive Group have thought fit to adopt a typically narrow and cramped range of vision and attribute the onslaught of just criticisms from Messrs. Shah, Thakore, Bhagat and others as having come from mere friends of a particular candidate. Their lame and evasive explanations with regard to these important issues, proclaim their weak position.

As for trying to justify the existence of the ticket—we all know that canvassing on a ticket basis, if openly done, is quite in the spirit of an election, but as Mrs. Sapavala has rightly pointed out, to do such a thing in an underhand and surreptitious manner is far from worthy of the Progressive Group.

ADI K. SETT.

Our Readers' Views

Famine In Goa

The statement of the 'Goan Youth League' you published wants non-Goan British Indians to 'take up the cry of the famine stricken in Goa and agitate'. But where is the guarantee that release of food stocks from such supplies as British India could spare would feed the hungry and mainly mute mouths of the Goan rayat?

Some time ago, the Goan newspaper editor, Mr. Hegde Desai, had pubiished a statement in the local weekly "Gomantak", organ of the Gomantak Prajamandal, in which he had stated that only the Goan masses were starving while the 'firangis' (Portuguese) were having a surfeit of 'pao' cakes and other delicacies. Reports from Goa show that there is a powerful black market built up out of scarcity and people's misery. The smuggling activities, with the facilities of the British Indian territory lying at a few minutes' walk across the border have also increased. Anyone familiar with conditions in Goa can well imagine how even the normal exports of wheat or wheat-flour sent into Goa from British India must swell the profits of importers, merchants and middlemen —the parasites who have sucked Goan masses dry and driven them out of their homes in the beautiful but miserable villages of Goa.

As always happens all over the world, scarcity and famine exist for, and hit, the helpless and long-suffering masses. In Goa the conditions of the masses are much worse naturally than anywhere else in British India. The real problem is the problem of equitable distribution and this problem be related to the economic position of the people. As in Bengal, people starve not merely because there is scarcity of food or supplies, but because the men who starve have no economic means to buy in the criminal black or grey market. The 'bhatcars' of Goa are not starving. The landlords and the rich classes of Goa are, of course, affected by shortage of imports. They have to pay higher prices for their requirements and they too are raising the cry of 'famine.' There is always famine in Goa but it is not the result of scarcity but of socio-economic injustice, inequality and maldistribution.

To-day, masses of Goan population have flocked into British India. Visit any of the slum-areas of Dhobi Talao and Marine Lines where these pitiable and panic-stricken emigrants overcrowd and live in horrible misery. The Portuguese Government spends lakhs of rupees over political propaganda in Bombay and, with a solitary exception, most of the men running political organizations in the name of the Goan people receive subsidies out of these funds. The Church is to-day richer than ever and its property could find millions. Nothing is being done to demand that the propaganda funds should be diverted to alleviate distress of the Goan emigrants in British India. The British India Governments have no jurisdiction in Goan territory. If larger supplies are permitted into Goa, they are certain to be diverted into the black market or misused and I would draw the attention of the Supply Commissioner to the necessity of imposing checks and controls in the matter of supplies released on export permits.

The real problem is not bigger supplies released from the British Indian territory where all of us are hit by the general shortage of rice—the Goan population's staple food—but the organization of equitable distribution and the guarantee that the 'rayat' is fed with any supplies that are sent out into Goa.

X Y Z.

Saboteurs Of Milk Scheme

The statement of the Bombay Hotel and Suburban Hotel Owners' Association published in your paper of the 6th inst. appears much worse than deliberately mischievous. It is evidently a part of the organized smear campaign launched by various profiteering vested interests against such officials as are found to possess the ability and determination to plan and execute really efficient measures of wartime food supply and distribution.

Mr. Bakhle's statement at the Press Conference to which the hotelkeepers are referring could be fully endorsed by those who have had personal experience of every type of tea and catering establishment in the city and suburbs. If anything, that statement actually understates the state of affairs with which every patron—and victim—of the altruistic restaurateurs familiar evidently because civilians like Mr. Bakhale are trained into red-taped, 'temperate' and not infrequently washed-out utterances. Why doesn't Mr. Bakhale publish a list of the hotelkeepers, making all this noise about the health of their patrons, who have been heavily fined for adulteration of milk and show them up?

Why does Government want all these 'panels' of various trades—which means people who invest money and are concerned for maximum profit with minimum return or service—as evidently they function to safeguard their monopolistic interests. This is not the first time they are showing their claws the moment any 'policy is introduced that threatens their monopoly. Mr. Bakhale is not only the brain of the food policy planning but a tough guy who can hit back. One wishes he does and stages a proper show-down.

So far as the patrons of the tea and other catering establishments are concerned, they do not want to support the spurious agitation of the vested interests for the simple reason that if the milk scheme is permitted to be sabotaged because it diminishes the profits of the trade, it would be suicidal. The patrons' own women and children are involved. Many restauranteurs have already stabilized their custom by flavouring the skim-milk tea with the aromatic 'fudina' while the future belongs to the 'the' a la russe'—tea with lemon—which actually is the only way of tasting the flavour of this drink.

A TEA ADDICT.

Nordic Aryans Not Perturbed By Catastrophe

Desolation And Pride Walk Hand-in-Hand

(FROM D. F. KARAKA, "Bombay Chronicle" War Correspondent).

INSIDE GERMANY, April 17. (Evening).

The Germany I saw today from near the Belgian border upto Essen on the north-eastern corner of the Ruhr, is just one wide gaping desolation. Whole towns are wiped out street by street, alley by alley, house by house. Often there is no landmark left except the pre-war street signs, which are still hanging from the dilapidated walls. There is not a single plant, nor factory, nor bridge, nor railyard which remains ungutted.

Along the Rhine and across it, is one long stretch of crumbled masonry and only bare iron girders remain to make strange Meccano patterns against the sky. This has to be seen to be believed.

Cassino, horrible as it was, is but a child's play in comparison to this scene of utter devastation. There is no doubt that Allied bombing has left its indelible mark on the face of Germany, which it will take whole generations of Germans to wipe off. So systematically has Germany been bombed in this area, that only the bare earth and fields and wide open spaces remain as heritage of the German people. Dead is the Germany which was to dominate the world and cast its spell from Berlin to Bagdad. Twenty seven years' toil and labour that went into the re-building of Germany after Versailles, lie wasted before them; for all that hard work lies in crumbled ruins leaving them once again with the bare "Fatherland".

The scene is horrid, deathly, ghostly. There is terrifying silence about the place and the only sign of animation is that of people digging among the ruins.

Yet, in spite of all this, there are no signs of poverty or hunger.

THEY STILL THINK THEY ARE MASTERS

There is no stamp of defeat on these people's faces. They are not bent or bowed. Their arrogant pride has not stooped and they walk over the face of this 'scorched earth', which is their land, as if they are still the supermen of the Third Reich. They have grown up between two wars only to be hardened by each defeat. They are not sad and they are not sorry. "This land is still ours", they seem to say as they walk over it leisurely, viewing the desolation which surrounds them. They are completely unaware of the implications of their defeat and of what awaits them when the war is over.

THEIR SUFFERINGS YET TO BEGIN

They are not yet hungry like people are in Italy. They do not yet know what is going to happen when winter comes and their bread queues get longer and longer. They have not yet had time to understand what it will be like to live under occupation for many long years and to rebuild the homes of others, which their vandalism has destroyed, before they can build their own. They believe their suffering has ended, but, in reality, it has not yet begun.

They are innocent of atrocities that have been committed in their name by Nazi Germany. They have never heard of these mass-murders people speak about. They sincerely believe that cleaning out Jews was necessary for building up the nation. In the eyes of God they feel they have done nothing wrong.

It is difficult to feel sorry for people like them.

Between towns, there are still long stretches of beautiful countryside. Over them, nature spreads its canvas for man to behold—green fields patterned with gold mustard crops. Then would come the next town and, in sharp contrast, would reappear sombre, grey, silent ruins. The only men one sees are old men, who lean against shattered walls with stoicism—those who have seen it before, and are not surprised they are seeing it again. They smoke pipes as if the world were at peace and all were quiet on the Western Front.

UNCHANGEABLE EVE

Old women are not haggard like those I have seen in Italy. They are wiry and hardy and there is colour in their cheeks. Their snowwhite or grey hair is neatly combed. Their black dress or coat is trimly worn. Young women do not look tired or dishevelled. They are none too tire bearing blonde Aryans to the greater glory of their Fatherland. Notwithstanding what they have endured, they are still as beautiful as they have ever been. There is character on their faces.

There are children too everywhere. Amidst ruins, they play their games of hide-and-seek. They are little afraid of Allied soldiers and they do not come, like Italian children, begging for chocolate or chewing-gum. They are a disciplined lot, and w has only been a normal incident i their lives. They have known no thing else but war in the few years they have lived.

NOTHING LEFT OF ESSEN

When we reached Essen, the scene was appalling. There was nothing left of Essen to see. From end to end, it had been gutted, having been mercilessly bombed till not even a single habitation had remained untouched by bomb and blast. Here was the great Krupps' Works, once the pride of German war production. It was greater in conception and execution than the great Tata Steel Works at Jamshedpur. To-day, not one single square inch of Krupps' remains intact—not one single square inch. All that once-imposing armament plant is now just so much twisted iron and powdered cement. Outside, at the entrance to the great Krupps' Plant, stood the statue of the founder—Alfred Krupp who lived from 1812 to 1887, and provided Bismarck with armaments to win the Franco-Prussian war. His successor tried to win the war for Hitler, in vain. Allied bombers over the Krupps' Plant, did not spare the founder either, for his bronze statue, knocked off from the base, lies in a crater deep down in the earth. What an end for Alfred Krupp!

From the top of the crater, I could see him there below, still clutching his Prussian hat and gloves, his left hand resting with dignity on his hip, still wearing his Victorian frock-coat and his Wellington boots. Only his cravat was dusty. His work was done. He would never rise from that pit again. He had fallen with his life's work which had wrought so much destruction and brought so much sorrow to the people of the world. The medieval figure, apparently of a war-god, which is at Krupp's feet below the statue, had its mouth torn wide open with Allied shrapnel. His day was also over.

BREAD-LINES FOR FIRST TIME

So we left Krupps and Essen back again through the gloom of the Ruhr. Small bread-lines appeared for the first time on that ugly scene. They were only the beginning of those longer, greater queues, which will line throughout the length and breadth of Germany to-morrow, and for days to come.

Back again we came across the Rhine and open green country over which the sun shone. Once along the road, I saw an old man of 60, and a young boy of 8, together push a little cart. They hoped they would carry on in spite of the missing generation which will probably be no more for a long time to come.

FAILURE OF AMERICAN EDITORS' MISSION IN INDIA

A.-I. N. E. C. President Says Only The Govt. Of A Free India Can Guarantee Freedom Of Press

BOMBAY, April 18. (A.P.I.)

The failure of the American Newspaper Editors' Mission at present on a world tour in the cause of freedom of the Press, to get in touch with the All-India Newspaper Editors' Conference during their visit to this country or to secure personal knowledge of present conditions in India by contacting prominent and responsible editors is commented upon by Mr. S. A. Brelvi, President of the All-India Newspaper Editors' Conference, in the course of a statement. Mr. Brelvi says: "The members of the Mission representing the American Society of Newspaper Editors, who have been touring round the world in the cause of freedom of the Press, including freedom of news, were recently in New Delhi. They were in that city for three days and are reported to have conferred with the officials of the Government of India.

THAT KIND OF FREEDOM IN INDIA

Many of us had been anxious to meet them, with a view to impress upon them the kind of "freedom" which is permitted to the Press in India. In particular we wished to draw their attention to the misuse of war-time emergency powers for the suppression of inconvenient news and views and to some of the extremely ridiculous orders passed under the Defence of India Rules, like, (to quote only two instances) the order prescribing the size of type for head-lines and that prohibiting the publication even of proceedings in the High Court, regarding "habeas corpus" applications of Mr. Jai Prakash Narain, Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia and Sardar Sardul Singh—with the addendum that no reference should be made to the prohibitory order itself! We also wished the American editors to know that what one distinguished American journalist like Louis Fischer, wrote in his country about India could not be reproduced in this country, without official permission. There could be no freedom of news if what appeared in one country was not to appear in another, whether the news was stopped at the source or at the place where it was received.

In most of the other countries which the members of the Mission visited, they presumably met representative editors, as well as Government officials. In these countries, their visits lasted for at least a week, but in India, they did not stay even for three days. It is very unfortunate that they were not able to have more intimate contacts with the representatives of the Press. There were one or two social functions at New Delhi, at one of which the Mission addressed a Press Conference.

It is surprising tha the members of the Mission made no attempt to get into touch with the All-India Newspaper Editors' Conference. We wish they had visited at least some of the more important newspaper centres in this country and secured personal knowledge of the present conditions by contacting prominent and responsible editors.

FREE INDIA ALONE CAN DO IT

Without such consultation, they could hardly be expected to have learnt the truth about the "freedom" of the Press in India, nor to have realised how strongly newspapermen in India feel that there can be no Freedom of the Press without national freedom.

If there are to be subject countries, news in and about them, would always be subject to distortion and suppression and, so far as the Mission itself is concerned, only the Government of a Free India can truly pledge support to it. I need hardly add that there are few newspaper organisations in the world which will give greater and more enthusiastic support to the cause of Freedom of the Press throughout the world than All-India Newspaper Editors' Conference.

SCARCITY OF CLOTH

Government Have Left Little Incentive To Industry To Increase Production

(By G. D. SOMANI)

The present acute cloth scarcity is naturally causing a deep concern to the Government and the public alike. various measures are being taken by the Textile Commissioner to ensure fair distribution of the available supplies but the situation is deteriorating day by day. A few important aspects of this difficult problem are examined below with the hope that the same will receive proper attention of the authorities concerned

WAY TO INCREASE PRODUCTION

Increase in production is of course the only real remedy to relieve the situation. The paramount question, therefore, is whether the present production could be increased by any means. The answer, I think, lies mainly with the Government. Have the Government left any incentive to the Industry to increase production by all possible means? I do not in the least suggest that any body is keeping production down wilfully or that mills are not being run to full capacity even under the present circumstances. But certainly incentive and initiative do play their part. Under the present taxation policy of the Government, cent per cent excess profits of the Industry—and in most cases that means practically the entire profits—have been immobilised and the Depreciation Allowances have been fixed on a scale under which, whether any mill works double shift or multiple shifts, it gets only 50 per cent more than the single shift allowance. The Government of India had appointed a Special Committee some time in November, 1943, to examine the question of depreciation allowance to the Industry but although about 18 months have passed since the Committee was formed, neither its report nor any Government conclusions thereon have seen the light of the day. This is the way in which the Government machinery moves so far as any question of giving relief to the industry is concerned. Labour and other difficulties leave very little scope for mills to work more than double shift or more than 9 hours per shift, but even if such working was possible, an average millowner can hardly be blamed if he does not invite any number of extra worries and difficulties in trying this experiment under the present circumstances. When the country is on the verge of cloth famine and when the crying need of the hours is more and still more production, Government of India should certainly explore all avenues and give all possible incentive to stimulate and encourage production.

REVISE BASIS OF PRICE FIXING.

Another way to increase production is to revise the basis of price fixing of various qualities of cloth. The basis can be so revised as to ensure greater yield per loom in qualities with less reed and picks and less margin as the number of ends per inch increases. There are talks of rationalisation of qualities but the simplest way to achieve this end is to base the price structure in such a way that the sorts giving more yardage per hour will give comparatively much higher return than those heavier qualities giving less yards per hour. To give an instance, the printing charges as originally fixed were so attractive that the market was simply flooded with printed qualities and the Textile Commissioner had to issue an order recently to regulate the working of printing machines. The margins allowed for various types of cloth should, therefore, vary in such a way as to automatically result in mills diverting their production to utility sorts and thereby ensuring greater yardage of cloth. I hope the Textile Control Board will examine this issue and take such steps as may lead to the increase of production.

PROBLEM OF DISTRIBUTION

Another difficult problem of course is to ensure fair distribution of the available supplies in the different parts of the country. Various measures have been and are being taken by the Government but so far as the general public is concerned, the position is that very little cloth is available at controlled prices. The control started from the mills and is being extended from one stage of distribution to another, but so far with no tangible results. So long as the acute shortage of supplies persists, the black market cannot be totally prevented. Even for countries like U. K. there were press reports some time ago that black market operations there had reached proportions of a national scandal. Still the evil has to be fought out I think control should have started from the other end, i.e., retailers, from whom ultimately the consumers have to buy. The main point is that the retailers must get and sell their supplies at controlled rates. Consumers' Committees should be formed everywhere and be associated with the retailers to ensure proper distribution. There are several institutions of social service whose help and co-operation may also be usefully invited. We must face the fact that India is a vast country with a population of 400 millions and any amount of penal and control measures alone will not solve the problem. Public co-operation alone can bring about improvement in the present conditions. Steps should, therefore, be taken to associate more and more representatives of the Social Service organisations and general consumers in the channel of distribution.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

Mr. Attlee added "we are absolutely equal in the British Commonwealth. Everyone goes to San Francisco absolutely unbound."—Reuter.

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The latest from the imaginary Amery-Wavell front is that the Viceroy has secured the British Government's consent to the release of the Working Committee.

The next would be that the report was somewhat premature and that for the present the front was in a state of stabilisation.

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"Indian nationalism," Mahatma Gandhi asserts, "spells internationalism."

This is what is objectionable. They want it to spell "British Commonwealth and Empire."

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"Freedom of India", Gandhiji urges further, "will demonstrate to all the exploited races of the earth that their freedom is very near and that in no case will they henceforth be exploited."

That means a second reason why freedom should not be conceded to India.

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It is reported that the session of the All-India Muslim League has been definitely postponed till October next.

But anyhow Mian Amiruddin has the satisfaction of having done his duty with the full approval of the Lahore representative of "the People's War."

Eh? What duty? Why, don't you remember that owing to Malik Khizr Hayat's refusal to allow the use of Minto Park, the Mian Sahib, "handed over his rich 370-acre estate....the wheat, vegetables and mint which grew here had to be uprooted and life-giving food had to be destroyed because Khizr"—well, you know the rest.

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Discussing the reactions of Roosevelt's death on Indo-American relations, the United Press of America reports authoritative quarters in Washington as saying that Sir Girja Shankar Bajpai "is likely to remain here indefinitely as Indian Agent-General."

We shouldn't be surprised if he did. Sir Girja Shankar is incapable of saying or doing anything that may render him 'persona non grata' with the British and Indian Governments.

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From an account of the memorial service at St. Paul's ".....and the three chief Indian Delegates to the San Francisco Conference—Sir A. Ramaswami Mudaliar, Sir Firoz Khan Noon and Sir V. T. Krishnamachari—also attended the service."

And this would, of course, be called "honouring the memory" of that great freedom-loving democrat, Franklin D. Roosevelt.

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In his Commons tribute to the late President, Mr. Churchill referred to lend-lease as "the most unselfish and unsordid financial act of any country in all history."

That cannot be controverted. And no one can grudge one single word of whatever Mr. Churchill said in praise of Roosevelt.

But we do earnestly hope the Premier doesn't forget our Sterling balances.

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"....I should not like to plunge into discussions which might impair the prospects of definite improvements in regard to various subjects which were discussed at Yalta and which have not yet reached their full fruition."

—Mr. Winston Churchill.

TRANSLATION: Conflicts arising out of the Yalta Agreement have not yet been resolved and they are proving difficult.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

A lover's quarrel is the sauce that seasons the courtship.

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Nature seldom hides a massive brain behind a pretty face.

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It's climbing hills before they come to them that makes some people tired.

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Any man who has a poor memory for debts has a good memory for favours.

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People who fish for compliments frequently lose their entire angling outfits.

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Some people have no use for their friends unless they are in a position to use them.

Madras Govt.'s Loan To Corporation For Tenements For Poor

MADRAS, April 18. (U. P. I.): The Government of Madras have made a provision in the budget for the current year for a loan of Rs. 3,00,000 to the Corporation of Madras for the construction of two tenements for the poor costing Rs. 1,00,000 each, one in Washermanpet and the other at Kadambakkam High Road, and for the Mambalam town planning scheme, on which the remaining Rs. 1,00,000 will be spent.

Mr. B. G. Kher, Joint Secretary, addressed a meeting at Khar explaining the value of adult education. Mr. Shewak Bhojraj Joint Secretary, declared open the Free Reading Room and Library at Parel, started for the poorer classes by Mrs. Ratanbai L. Mehta.

New Phase In Mountbatten's Campaign Imminent

"New York Times" Military Editor Predicts Early Opening Of Offensive On Rangoon And Moulmein

NEW YORK, April 17. (Reuter): Drastic measures to rid South-east Asia of the Japanese stranglehold were in prospect to-day as the Allied air war on the Japanese homeland was whipped up to an unprecedented peak, says Reuter's Special Correspondent.

A new phase in Admiral Mountbatten's campaign is believed to be imminent.

Reliable military opinion here is reflected by Hanson Baldwin, Military Editor of the "New York Times" who today forecast an early opening of the campaign for Rangoon and Moulmein. "In part this may be a land campaign, in part an amphibious operation for Admiral Mountbatten probably now has sufficient landing craft and naval support craft at his disposal, he writes, "and the concluding phase of this part of the battle may signal the start of even more ambitious operations of greater strategic import in the Far East.

A landing in Og near the Kra (Ra) Isthmus of the Malay Peninsula to cut the land approaches to Singapore, a landing on the lightly held Sumatra to open the straits of Malacca, the water approach to Singapore, and subsequent development of these operations by land, sea and air to recapture Singapore, burst through the Malay barrier and open a new supply route to the Far East, all seem possible and probable in the not too distant future."

DISCUSSION ON GRAIN LEVY

Rural Development Board Considers Machinery For Adjustment Of Agricultural Debts

Means for the adjustment of agricultural debts through land mortgage banks, modifications in the application of the Growth of Foodcrops Act in 1945-46 and the progress of food grains procurement were discussed by the Bombay Provincial Rural Development Board on Wednesday.

The Board approved of amendments which the Bombay Government proposes to make in the Bombay Agricultural Debtors' Relief Act to enable debts as finally fixed by Dept Relief Boards to be taken over by land mortgage banks.

Mr. M. J. Desai, Secretary of the Revenue Department pointed out that in accordance with the recommendations of the Board at its last meeting the Government had examined this question in consultation with the Registrar of Co-operative Societies and Land Mortgage Banks and had found that the Land Mortgage Banks were normally advancing up to 50 per cent of the movable property and that they were prepared to accept interest at two per cent above the bank rate subject to a maximum of six per cent. The draft amendments had, therefore, been worked out on the basis that the primary land mortgage banks and the Provincial Co-operative Land Mortgage Bank will take over all awards where the adjusted debt is not more than 50 per cent of the value of the immovable property of the debtor or, if more than 50 per cent of such value it is further scaled down by agreement among the creditors to 50 per cent or less of the value of the debtor's immovable property. It is also proposed that the rate of interest to be awarded shall not be less than that notified by the Government, subject to a maximum of six per cent.

STARTLING RESULTS

The salient points of the Government's "Grow More Food" programme were outlined by the Reconstruction Commissioner, Mr. E. W. Perry. The agricultural proposals of the Post-War Plan, he said, were almost entirely a "Grow More Food" programme. The results of the campaign in 1944-45 had, he claimed, been startling; for instance, on contour-bunded lands in Bijapur District, there had been an increase of 30 per cent in the crop outturn.

When the Board took up a discussion on the Government's Revised Grain Levy Scheme, the Supply Commissioner, Mr. A. D. Gorwala, told the Board that there had been an increase of 150,000 tons in the quantity of foodgrains purchased by the Government under the original Levy Scheme up to the first week of April this year, the total being 409,858 tons as compared to 259,041 tons in the previous year. He informed the Board that the co-operation the Government had received from the cultivators in the working of the Levy Scheme had been satisfactory. The Board then adjourned.

FURTHER INCREASE OF RS. 9 CRORES IN TOTAL NOTE ISSUE

BOMBAY, April 18.

The weekly statement of the Reserve Bank of India for the week ended 13th April shows a further increase of Rs. 9-1/4 crores in the total note issue to Rs. 1118,17,96,000. Details are as under:—

ISSUE DEPARTMENT

LIABILITIES: Notes held in the Banking Department Rs. 10,18,20,000; Notes in circulation Rs. 1107,99,76,000; Total Notes issued Rs. 1118,17,96,000.

ASSETS: A. Gold Coin and Bullion: —(a) Held in India Rs. 44,41,43,000; Sterling Securities Rs. 998,32,89,000; Total of A Rs. 1042,74,32,000; B Rupee Coin Rs. 17,59,44,000; Government of India Rupee Securities Rs. 57,84,23,000. Total Assets Rs. 1118,17,96,000.

Ratio of Total of A. to Liabilities: 93.254 per cent.

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

LIABILITIES: Capital paid up Rs. 5,00,00,000; Reserve Fund Rs. 5,00,00,000; Deposits:—(a) Government (1) Central Government of Indit Rs. 268,56,41,000; (2) Government of Burma Rs. 56,83,000; (3) Other Government Accounts Rs. 15,17,55,000; (b) Banks Rs. 85,92,45,000; (c) Others Rs. 23,86,48,000; Bills Payable Rs. 4,33,53,000; Other Liabilities Rs. 16,06,34,000. Total Rs. 424,51,59,000.

ASSETS: Notes Rs. 10,18,20,000; Rupee Coin Rs. 23,65,000; Subsidiary Coin Rs. 1,93,000; Bills Purchased and Discounted:—(c) Government Treasury Bills Rs. 6,47,81,000; Balance held abroad* Rs. 380,04,12,000; Loans and Advances to Governments Rs. 2,19,00,000; Other Loans and Advances Rs. 3,50,000; Investments Rs. 20,42,48,000; Other Assets Rs. 4,90,90,000; Total Rs. 424,51,59,000.

*Includes Cash and Short Term Securities.

BURMA TROOPS NOT FORGOTTEN ARMY

Churchill Satisfied With S. E. A. C. Welfare Measures

LONDON, April 18 (Reuter): Mr. Churchill in making a statement in the Commons to-day on the welfare of British troops in India and SEAC said, "It is a grand and glorious army and I know the House would wish me to persist in laying this matter before the bail (cheers). They feel that the House is waching their fortunes and I am indebted to the pressure put in the House in regard to this matter and am most anxious that it should be throroughly maintained."

Mr. Churchill said that every one of the recommendations made in the Munster report was receiving the urgent attention both here and in India. "I receive monthly reports upon each one of these points which enable me to see that any obstacles to progress which arise are overcome as speedily as may be.

"Forces serving in India, Burma and the Far East never were the forgotten army. The valour and endurance which they have displayed and the victories they havewon and are winning to keep them over are present in our minds and the minds of the general public."

"India Govt. Composed Of Nabobs"

Lord Strabolgi speaking in House of Lords on welfare of troops in the India-Burma theatre did not agree with Viscount Long about the reporting of the Burma campaign. Lord Strabolgi said there was still lack of suitable transport in India and travel for other ranks was appalling. All other shortcomings were due to the Government of India which was still composed of Nabobs, he said. They had inherited the great traditions of the Moguls and much of the machinery of the Moguls. They had completely failed to understand that the present day army was not the army of the John Company. On the question of making men's local leaves better Lord strabolgi said that he knew that there were devoted ladies in India who had been real heroines in this matter, but there were others, and unless European ladies interested themselves in the welfare centres, they would be missing a tremendous opportunity.

DECENT TRAINS WANTED.

Lord Mottistone, criticising the condition of the railways in India, as a real danger to health, urged Lord Munster to move the Government of India to make every train a clean and decent train.

Lord Monyihan said: "I am afraid I cannot give any praise to civilians and especially European women in that country in big towns. We have had such magnificent example in our own country here that it is very sad to get up and say that the very opposite is happening in India."

Lord Audley, who has seen a welfare officer in the Indian Command of S.E.A.C., said that statistics from a reliable source regarding one big community showed that the total number of women in that station was 221. One hundred and twenty-six of these were doing no war work at all. Forty-seven were doing four hours per week. Seventeen were doing four to six hours per week and 15 were doing nine to 20 hours per week. That is about eight per cent doing a maximum of four hours war work per week!

40 Killed In Irrawaddy Crossing

LONDON, April 18 (Reuter).—The Earl of Munster told the House of Lords that the total casualties incurred in the actual crossing of the Irrawaddy—one of the largest rivers in the world—were fantastically light, amounting to barely over 100 of whom about 40 were killed. As far as could be ascertained none of the craft used in the crossing sank except as a result of enemy action.

GRANDI NOT ON WAR CRIMINALS LIST

Von Papen's Question Under Consideration

LONDON, April 18 (Reuter).—Mr. Richard Law, Minister of State, told the Commons today in reply to a question that the British Government had made it plain to neutral Governments that by war criminals they meant not only those who had committed breaches of the law and customs of war but also Nazi and Fascist leaders responsible for policy leading to these crimes.

So far as he knew, Count Grandi, former Ambassador to Britain, was not on the list of war criminals. The question of Von Papen would, no doubt, be considered.

ALLIED COMMISSION FOR AUSTRIA

Mr. Richard Law replied affirmatively when asked whether an Inter-Allied Commission was to be set up in Austria to implement the promise of Independence made to the Austrian people.

TRAINING BR. YOUTH FOR INDIA?

PETERBOROUGH, Wednesday, (Reuter).—An ambitious project to acquaint British youth with India's social, economic and political history is being undertaken by the English-speaking Union, which, in conjunction with the Soke of Peterborough Youth Committee, has arranged a week-end conference starting on Friday.

Morning, afternoon and evening sessions will be held and the chief event will be an address on Sunday night by the Under-Secretary for India, Earl Listowel.

The Conference will be attended by 250 delegates from schools and youth organisations and 1,500 representatives of the youth of Lincolnshire.

In addition to putting the salient facts about India clearly and objectively before British youth, the Conference will indicate the sources from which accurate and reliable information can be obtained and encourage youth to prepare themselves for their future responsibilities in world citizenship.

KASTURBA FUND WORK IN U. P.

Katju Urges Need For "Gram Sevikas" In Every Village

ALLAHABAD, April 17. (A. P. I.): A meeting of the representatives of various district Kasturba Memorial Trust Committees in the United Provinces was held here on Sunday evening in the Hindi Sangrahalaya Hall. Dr. K. N. Katju, explaining to the members the ideal which Mahatma Gandhi aimed at, said that every village should have a "Gram Sevika" in the name of Kasturba for the service of village women and girls. The courses of the training of "Gram Sevikas" should include every aspect of a woman's life. The duration of training in the case of educated women would be four months and in the case of illiterate women eight to nine months.

Dr. Katju also stressed the desire of the Central Committee that no district should be left without a Kasturba Memorial, whether it could make any contribution to the fund or not.

The meeting then elected the following office bearers and members of the Working Committee of the U. P. Provincial Kasturba Memorial Trust Committee.

President: Dr. Kailash Nath Katju, Vice-Presidents: Mrs. Vijayalakshmi Pandit and Sir Padampat Singhania, Treasurer: Lala Manmohandas Tandon, Secretaries: Mrs. Purnima Banerji, Mr. Mangla Prasad and Lal Mohan Lal Sah, Members: Shrimati Vidyawati, Rani Radha Raman, Mira Ben, Rani Lakshmi Devi, Srimati Sarla Devi, Shri Chandra Kal, Mr. Satischandra Babu, Sri Prakasha, Mr. Chaturbhuj Hafiz Muhammad Ibrahim, Mr. Shiv Narayan Tandon, Raja Maheshwar Dayal Seth, Mr. Vichitra Narayan and Mr. Dhirendra.

FURTHER ISSUE OF SHORT TERM LOAN

NEW DELHI, April 18.

As it appears that there is a steady demand on the part of institutional investors and the market generally for a short term investment, the Government of India have decided to create of further issue of 2-3/4 per cent Loan 1948-52 for Rs. 25 crores, says a communique.

The securities will be available for sale on Government account by the Reserve Bank of India through the usual procedure for the sale of counterparts and special issues at prices to be ascertained from the Bank.—A. P.

Uttaradhi Math Head Passes Away

HUBLI, April 18 (A.P.I.)—Shri Satyaprajna Teerth Swamiji of Uttaradh Math died at Atkur near Raichur on Thursday the 12th instant and is succeeded by Shri Venkannacharya Katju who has been renamed as Shri Satyabhijna Teerth.

The late Swami ruled for about three years. The new Swami is only 30 years old.

The Uttaradhimath is a well-known Math, having a large number of Brahmin followers of Madhawa (Dwaita) sect.

LONDON, April 18 (Reuter): A thousand British soldiers liberated by the Red Army from prison camps in East Germany and Poland arrived at a north-west port to-day from Odessa were taken by special train to a camp.

From Six To Three Ministers

Pir Illahibux Opposes Expansion Of Sind Cabinet

KARACHI, April 18 (A.P.I.): Opposition to the idea of expansion of the Sind Ministry was expressed by Pir Illahibux, Education Minister, in a statement issued to-day. Pir Illahibux said, "The strength of the present Sind Ministry should rather be reduced instead of further increasing it."

He strongly opposed the appointment of more Ministers because it would create disensions in the Ministerial Party itself on account of the large number of aspirants.

The Minister added: "I had always appreciated the original Ministry of the late Mr. Allahabux which consisted of three Ministers only. Less the number of Ministers, quicker the disposal of Government business. I would, therefore, like to see the strength of the Ministry reduced from six to three, if it could be possible", concluded Pir Illahibux.

This opposition is also supported by Dr. Choithram Gidwani M.L.A. and President of the Sind Provincial Congress Committee, who says that besides unnecessary financial burden, the expansion of the Ministry would not be conductive to the betterment of the administration.

DARESH CROSS-EXAMINED IN KHUHRO CASE

SUKKUR, April 18 (A.P.I.)—The cross-examination of the main approver Daresh Khuhro concluded today when the Sessions trial of Khan Bahadur Khuhro, his brother and others was resumed before Mr. B. B. Paymaster, Sessions Judge.

In his cross examination Daresh stated that before giving evidence in the lower court he was staying with the police in Barrage Bungalow and later he had settled down in the village of Phulpoto. For the days he was appearing in the Sessions Court he stayed at the same Barrage Bungalow. He had not seen any police officials living with him near Phulpoto.

Replying to the court, witness said that he entertained fears of danger to his life from accused Mohammed Nawas and Hurs because he had given evidence against them.

Two Villagers Killed

KARACHI, April 18 (A. P. I.): Two villagers are reported to have been killed and about 20 others wounded in an encounter with a gang of about 20 armed dacoits who raided the village of Miro Khoso in the Hyderabad District yesterday.

The dacoits, however, retreated before the police could arrive.

"PLEASING THE MUSLIMS"

Savarkar Criticises Parity Proposals

BOMBAY, Wednesday (U.P.I.)—"The only solution of the political problem lies in the principle of representation in proportion to population, and the declaration of immediate freedom of India from the British yoke," says Mr. V. D. Savarkar, ex-President of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha, in the course of a lengthy statement on the Sapru Committee's proposals.

Continuing, Mr. Savarkar says: "We may not be able to achieve this either by persuasion or by force today. But let us not sign our death warrant willingly.

While congratulating the Committee for stressing that the unity and indivisibility of India constitutes the very life breath of our national existence", Mr. Savarkar differs as strongly as possible from the scheme suggested by the Committee regarding the Constitution-making body and the percentages of representation. "The League of Nations", says Mr. Savarkar, "unanimously and most prominently laid it down that no minority should be invested with privileges on weightages, etc., so as to raise itself to equality with the 'national majority' in a State. But the Committee had flouted this rule and invested Muslim minority of 22 per cent with equality with the Hindus which, beyond cavil or criticism, is the national majority in this land.

"Once you approach the Muslims avowedly 'to please them' with unjust and anti-national concessions, they can never be pleased till they come to dominate Hindusthan. It is this mad hope of pleasing the Muslims and calling it nationalism that has been at the root of rendering the so-called national movements more dangerous and fatal to the Indian nation than the British occupation itself."

ABDUL GAFFAR KHAN

LAHORE, April 18 (A.P.I.): Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan passed through Lahore this morning 'en route' to Peshawar from Bombay accompanied by his son Khan Abdul Wali Khan.

A reception by several hundred people was given to Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan at the station. Replying to about a hundred volunteers of the Punjab Students' Congress who asked for a message, he said, he was happy to find a great awakening among students and this was a happy augury for the country.

Mr. Bhulabhai Desai, Opposition leader in the Central Assembly, saw Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan for the first time after the latter's release from jail, and the two embraced each other affectionately.

Mian Iftikharuddin, President of the Punjab Congress, Dr. Gopi Chand Bhargava, and Lala Tek Chand, M.L.A. (Frontier) also met Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan.

SIND-GUJARAT RAILWAY

NEW DELHI, April 18 (A.P.I.)—The Railway Board has decided to give priority to investigation into the possibilities of a direct line between Sind and Gujerat as part of the post-war development of railway in India, says a Press Note. The note adds that it is obviously impossible at this stage to decide priority of actual construction.

Wants No Truck With London Controlled Political Parties

FIRST SCOTTISH NATIONALIST M. P. CREATES SCENE IN COMMONS: CHURCHILL'S TRIBUTE TO ROOSEVELT DELAYED

LONDON, April 17 (Reuter): Mr. Churchill's tribute to President Roosevelt was held up for nearly an hour because of a wrangle over a constitutional precedent in which even the Prime Minister joined

The House set up in surprise when the new Scottish Nationalist Party Member, Dr. McIntyre, walked alone from the bar to the Clerk's table bowing to the Speaker as he progressed. Dr. McIntyre upholding his nationalistic principles to the letter refused to have sponsors maintaining that he owed no allegiance to any English or Non-Scottish body.

The Speaker pointed out that the rule about sponsors had existed for centuries and had been waived only once.

Meanwhile a new member was asked to retire behind the Bar at the far end of the Chamber. Mr. Churchill spoke on the side of precedent and eventually the Commons upheld the Parliamentary use by a large majority.

Mr. McIntyre later told Reuter he considered the next move was with Parliament. "I have presented myself" he observed "but so far I have not been allowed to take my seat."

Later in the afternoon, Doctor Robert McIntyre, decided to accept two sponsors and so avoid further delay in taking his seat in the House of Commons. Thirty-year-old MacIntyre caused a lively episode for an hour yesterday when he refused to comply with the regulation of 1688, because, he said, to accept the two sponsors would be to identify himself with "London-controlled political parties" which he was pledged not to do. Having made his protest he has accepted two Scottish Labour members to introduce him.

GENERAL ELECTION

Communists Withdraw Numerous Candidates

LONDON, April 18. (U.P.A.): The Communist party announced that although it had decided to withdraw nearly fifty per cent of the previously endorsed Communists candidates for the General Election R. Palme Dutt remains the Communist candidate from the Sparkbrook Division of the Birmingham Borough from which Mr Leopold Amery was elected in 1936.

At that time Mr. Amery was returned with 17,500 votes against his labour opponent's 8,000.

"ENSURING SWEEPING VICTORY OVER TORIES."

LONDON April 17. (Reuter): The Communist Party has now decided to endorse only 22 Parliamentary candidates for the next general election as compared with 42 Communist candidates originally planned.

Explaining the decision to reduce the number of candidates, the Executive Committee of the Party says the situation created by the Crimea Conference decisions "throws on every progressive party the responsibility to strive for the broadest unity in the election so as to ensure a sweeping victory over the Tories".

The Communist Party announces it has placed before the Labour Party proposals for an electoral alliance.

Cloth Rationing In Sholapur

Adults To Get 18 Yards Per Year

SHOLAPUR, April 18 (U.P.I.)—The District Magistrate declared today at a Press Conference that cloth would be rationed in the Sholapur city soon. Adults would get 18 yards annually in two instalments and children below six nine yards in one instalment. One hundred dealers in the trade would be authorised to sell rationed cloth.

The District Magistrate hoped that the local mills would co-operate with the authorities in supply of cloth. He warned traders against sabotaging the rationing scheme by sending cloth outside the district.

IN GAYA

GAYA, April 18 (A.P.I.): Cloth rationing has been introduced in Gaya. The maximum quantity allowed per head per year has been fixed at two pairs of dhoties or sarees and 10 yards of other cloth. Provision has been made for quotas for special occasions such as marriages.

SURAT WINS ON OCTROI ISSUE

SURAT, April 18 (A. P. I.): The controversy between the Municipalities and the Bombay Government on the question of Octroi Duty on foodgrains imported into the Municipal rationing areas has ended in favour of the former, it is learnt here.

The Government have now agreed to the Municipalities levying the Octroi.

N. K. Aiyer Felicitated

Friends and admirers of Mr. N. K. Aiyer presented an address to him on Wednesday at the S. I. E. S. School Hall on the eve of his departure to Madras to take up his new appointment. Mr. K. S. Ramchandra Iyer, who presided paid a tribute to Mr. N. K. Aiyer's services in the field of education, sports and fine arts. Representatives of various Matungs associations spoke eulogising Mr. Aiyer's services. The function terminated with the presentation of a silver plate to him in which the names of nine associations were engraved as a reminder of his association with them.

Jailed For Fatally Knocking Down Woman

BANGALORE, April 18 (A. P. I.): Havildar Mastan Ali, driver of a military truck has been sentenced to 18 months' R. I. and dismissal from service by a Military Court for causing the death of a pedestrian by rash and negligent driving, states a Press Note issued by the Headquarters of the Southern Army.

It was alleged that Mastan Ali while driving a military lorry from Ambattur to Madras on January 21, knocked down a woman on Madvakkam bridge. She was removed to hospital but died soon after admission.

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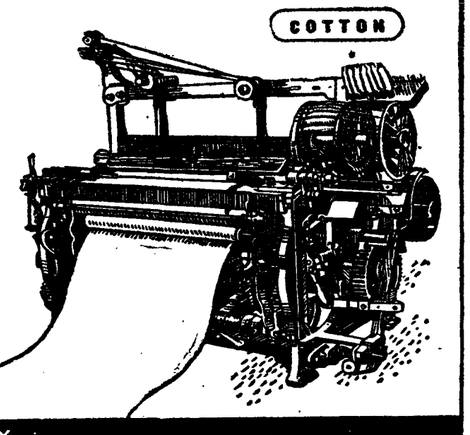

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Attlee Stresses Need For Agreement At 'Frisco

LONDON, April 17 (Reuter): Mr. Attlee, Deputy Prime Minister, declared in the Commons to-day during the debate on the San Francisco Conference—he is one of Britain's delegates—that he thought there must be international organisation to achieve the raising of the standard of life of colonial populations.

Mr. Attlee considered a great deal of work would be entrusted to more or less independent institutions each with their own legal basis and constitution, but there was need for a central body where social, economic and humanitarian problems could be discussed as a whole and various activities harmonised.

"Dumbarton Oaks proposals entrusted this to the General Assembly, but a small operating body would be necessary to carry on the day to day work of co-ordination. That was the reason for a body called the social and Economic Council which he thought might well prove one of the most important parts of the whole organisation.

After saying that talks with Dominion representatives in London and the exchange of views had been of immense value Mr. Attlee declared that the British Nation and Commonwealth had the right to make their voice heard both individually and collectively. They were all members of the League of Nations and their record was unequalled by any other state. They had fought through two stood alone for the time against the greatest menace to peace and freedom in world history.

"The British Commonwealth is a great example to the world. I think we have the right and duty to make our voice heard on such questions as the maintenance of international peace and security and the methods by which freedom may grow and endure.

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We are determined to try to win the great adventure of peace as well as winning the war, and we are winning the war by faith and trust as well as by power."

Mr. Attlee added "we are absolutely equal in the British Commonwealth. Everyone goes to San Francisco absolutely unbound".

Mr. Attlee said that the proposals for a new World Security Organisation were based on the conception that power and responsibility were commensurate. He thought that the fact was not given sufficient expression in the League of Nations. "We have to avoid arbitrary action by the great powers based on no principle at all and on the other hand to avoid over-elaboration of procedure which prevents action being taken or at any rate, action being taken in time.

GREAT POWERS MUST AGREE WITH ONE ANOTHER

What we are relying on is the will of the great powers to agree with one another to settle even their greatest differences within the framework of an international organisation. If they won't do that and everyone acts in his own interests, no formula will save the world."

Mr. Attlee said the flying bomb and the rocket were the only foretaste of what was in store for mankind unless world affairs were more wisely managed."

EDEN CONFERS WITH STETTINIUS

Meeting Soong And Molotov In Washington Soon

WASHINGTON, April 17 (Reuter): Mr. Anthony Eden indicated tonight that he, Mr. Edward Stettinius, M. Molotov, and Mr. T. V. Soong will soon be holding meetings in Washington before the San Francisco Conference. Mr. Eden said: "I assume there will shortly be a meeting here of the sponsoring powers of the conference."

He made this statement after an hour's talk with Mr. Stettinius, the United States Secretary of State.

Mr Eden added: "Today Mr. Stettinius and I had a discussion on the international situation and reviewed various issues confronting us, including preparations for San Francisco. My experience is that the more you can prepare the conference in advance the better."

Mr. Eden is continuing the discussion with Mr. Stettinius tomorrow.

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Where Is King Of Belgians?

LONDON, April 17 (U.P.A.)—As the Allied forces tightened their ring round the heart of Germany the question that is being asked with increasing frequency in London is where is King Leopold of Belgians? Will he soon be liberated or have the Nazis hidden him in some Bavarian stronghold?'

It was officially stated at the London Headquarters of the Belgian Government to-day. "We live in hourly expectation of news of Leopold's release but we have no definite information concerning his whereabouts. We do not even know whether his wife and children are with him or whether they have been imprisoned separately."

In 1941, it will be recalled, King Leopold had refused to repudiate the exiled Belgian Government in London or collaborate in anyway with the Nazis, and journeyed from Brussels to Berchtesgaden to protest to Hitler against the treatment to the Belgian officers and men in the German prison camps. His plea was unavailing at what was reported to have been a stormy meeting. Shortly afterwards the Nazis issued a threat they would hold King Leopold and his children as hostages against trial and execution of German war criminals.

U. S. NAVY TO MAINTAIN ITS PERSONNEL

WASHINGTON, April 17 (Reuter): The United States Navy will maintain its personnel, totalling 3,376,315 up to June 13 this year and 3,385,401 to June 13, 1946, Vice-Admiral Randall Jacobs, Chief of the Naval personnel, told the House Committee on appropriations in a testimony on navy appropriations released today.

He indicated that an additional 400,000 personnel had been requested but the decision on this had not been made.

Charles Chaplin Adjudged To Be Father Of Joan Berry's Babe

LOS ANGELES April 17 (Reuter): A Superior Court Jury of 11 women and one man today adjudged film Comedian Charles Chaplin to be the father of Joan Berry's 18-months old child, Carol Ann.

This verdict was brought in after the jury had been absent for nearly three hours.

Administrative Intelligence Room At Delhi

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, April 17.

The Administrative Intelligence Room is now taking shape and is expected to be functioning by June next. A new block of building has been erected within the Secretariat Buildings to house this. The inception of the Administrative Intelligence Room is due to the necessity of having accurate and up-to-date information regarding India's industrial, economic and social position from time to time. This will be presented by means of statistical information in the form of graphs and pictorial charts for the use of those members of the Government of India working on reconstruction during years of peace.

Tagore Prize For Literary Work

Mr. Suresh Chandra Majumdar, General Secretary, All-India Rabindranath Memorial Committee, announces that Mr. B. K. Guha, I.C.S., Secretary Rabindra Samiti, has made over Rs. 48,975-13-6 to the Rabindranath Memorial Fund to make suitable provision for the periodical award of prizes in memory of the Poet for literary work of outstanding merit or original research work in any Indian language.

ONE-WAY ROUTE STORY

(From Our Correspondent)

NAGPUR, April 17: "This is one-way route", said a police constable who stopped the car of Mr. Faruqhar, Deputy Commissioner, Nagpur. The Dy. Commissioner enquired of the constable in Hindi, "Do you recognise me?" The constable said, "I recognise you but while on duty, I do not know any one." Quite a big crowd had gathered round the car of the Dy. Commissioner to watch the incident. With a smile on his face the Dy. Commissioner had to turn the car.

Broach Congressman Dead

BROACH (By Mail) (A.P.I.): Sjt. Thakorelal Harjivandas Shah, a prominent Congress worker of Broach, died at Amod on April 13.

Thakorelal was connected with various Congress activities and had courted jail on several occasions in connection with Satyagraha movements.

Arrested For Theft Of Rs. 3577

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

On a charge of theft of Rs. 3,577, Putusingh was arrested by the Maharbowri Police and produced to-day before Mr. D. S. Babrekar, Presidency Magistrate, Mazagaon Court who ordered him to be released on bail till May 2.

Greater Bombay Scheme

The proposed legislation establishing Greater Bombay will be taken into consideration by the Government of Bombay on or after May 1. Objections or suggestions to it should be sent to the Secretary to Government in the Home Department by that date.

The draft of the Greater Bombay Laws and the Bombay High Court (Declaration of Limits) Act was published in Part V of the "Bombay Government Gazette", dated April 14. By it Greater Bombay will include the town and island of Bombay; the limits of the Port of Bombay; the municipal boroughs of Bandra, Parle-Andheri and Kurla and the municipal districts of Ghatkopar-Kirol and Juhu; and 28 villages of the Bombay Suburban District. These villages are: Bandivali, Chembur, Vadawli, Ambivali, Chakala, Trombay, Bapnala, Brahmanwada, Mandala, Mankhurd, Man Budruk, Mulgan, Vesava, Madh, Devnar, Borle, Mahul, Anik, Kole-Kalyan, Marol, Mohili, Maravali, Mogre, Shahar, Nanala, Saki, Asalpe (Aspa) and Kondivate.

A statement accompanying the draft bill says that the need for extending the limits of Bombay city is felt particularly now on account of difficulties experienced in the administration of law and order. In recent years criminals, externees and other undesirable characters, such as gamblers, pimps and prostitutes, have tended to gather in the Bombay Suburban District, with the result that it has become the most criminal district in the Province. The Police force in the Bombay Suburban District and that in Bombay City are under different authorities and work under different Acts. It is, therefore, proposed to extend the jurisdiction of the City Police to certain areas of the Bombay Suburban District in order to obtain more effective control on the increasing criminal activities in those areas.

It is also necessary to improve the civic administration of these suburban areas. At present, these suburbs are losing their popularity on account of their inferior social and civic services as compared to Dadar and Matunga. The City is heavily congested and additional area is necessary for its future growth. Its institutions and industries will welcome additional room for expansion provided they can have the same standards of administrative convenience and amenities. It is accordingly proposed to extends the limits of the ordinary original Civil jurisdiction of the High Court and to extend certain city laws to the said areas.

Higher Dearness Allowance For Teachers

Teachers in aided non-Government secondary schools in Bombay Province are to receive higher dearness allowances through the help of the Government. At present such schools are paid grants-in-aid at the rate of 30 per cent of their expenditure on payment of dearness allowance to their teachers. In spite of this assistance from the Government, they find it difficult to pay dearness allowance to their teachers at adequate rates. Therefore, the Government is to pay them, during 1946-47, grants at the rate of 50 per cent of their expenditure on dearness allowance, on condition that they pay to their teachers from March 1, 1945 (to be paid in April, 1945) dearness allowance or war allowance at the rates admissible to Government servants.

COMMUNISTS ALLEGED TO HAVE ASSAULTED CONGRESSMAN

Mr. P. Gopalan, a worker of the Bombay Telephone Workshops and the Convener of the Kerala Youth Congress, Bombay, was waylaid and assaulted yesterday evening while he was coming out of the workshop by a gang of men, who also belong to that workshop.

Mr. P. Gopalan had issued an appeal to Bombay Kerala Youths to join the Youth Congress in which he charged the communists with betraying the national cause, which obviously irritated his comrades working with him.

The men who assaulted him are, it is alleged, Communists.

PEACE HOSPITAL (HONAVAR)

The opening ceremony of the Peace Hospital at Honavar (N. Kanara Dt.) will be performed by Mr. V. Nanjappa I.C.S., Collector of the District, on the 30th April 1945. The board of trustees of the Hospital consists of Rt. Rev. Kor-Episkopos George, Director, and Messrs. P. G. Karki, (President, Honawar Municipality), M. D. Karki, ex-M.L.C., S. K. Balimane (Rtd. Mamlatdar) and N. V. Shanbhag.

Production Of Utility Cloth

Ahmedabad Millowners Resent Govt. Plan

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, April 17.

It is reliably learnt that a special meeting of the local Millowners' Association was called today to discuss Government's suggested plan for the production of utility cloth to avoid the shortage of cloth. The millowners have prepared a reply to this in which they are said to have declared that the Government plan is impracticable and rigid. They have urged upon the Government not to enforce the plan upon Ahmedabad mills, but to allow them to enhance production in their own way. The millowners guarantee to raise the production by about 10 per cent. They apprehend that by the Government plan the production of the utility cloth of finer varieties will be lessened, and in that case the import of finer foreign cloth will be enhanced. This, they fear, will be detrimental to the Indian textile mills.

GOVERNMENT WARNING TO MILLS

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, April 17

It is reliably learnt that Government are very keen to increase production of cloth and that mills in India are warned by Government that those mills which would make production below the level would be considered as inefficient and would be taken possession of by Government who will run the same.

It is also learnt that before the rationing of cloth it is likely that Government may issue orders not to buy cloth on card if people possess cloth more than 24 yards. It is also likely that Government may freeze stock in the form of unwashed 'takas' (whole pieces).

KARACHI, April 17 (A.P.I.): The Premier Sir Ghulam Hussain Hidayatullah has been confined to bed for the past few days on account of eye trouble.

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MODERATE BUYING IN BULLION BAZAR

Cotton Rules Quiet On Bear Pressure

BOMBAY, April 18.

The local Share Bazar opened very steady with general buying in Steel and Textile Shares and steady tone prevailed throughout the session. The market was favourably influenced on buying by some professional operators under the influence of reports that the end of war in Europe will not come soon. As a result of day's trading Tata Steel Dfd. shares gained Rs. 25/- Ordinary Rs. 6/- Bombay Dyeings Rs. 22/8 and Kohinoors Rs. 3/8.

Bullion market was fairly steady with moderate buying. The Budlee question has not met the approval of all members.

Cotton was quiet with scattered selling. The decline attracted some covering. It is feared that large quantities will be again tendered, but the premium of Rs. 16/- for July is sufficiently attractive to investors and if surveys were reliable, all tenders would be readily absorbed.

BOMBAY, April 18.

The local Share Bazar opened very steady with general buying and prices kept on hardening. It is generally believed that the end of the European war is likely to be delayed for some time and this belief attracted buyers. Money market is easy with large sums awaiting employment; but investors are buying cautiously. Tata Steel Dfds. opened at Rs. 2,052 and advanced to Rs 2,062 under moderate support but later quietened at Rs. 2,056. Ordinary Shares opened at Rs. 386 and improved to Rs. 388. Bombay Dyeing shares opened very steady at Rs. 1,800 against last closing at Rs. 1,790 and continued upward marched on active general buying and rose to Rs. 1,813. Kohinoor Mill shares opened at Rs. 602 and steadied at Rs. 600. Central India shares were done at Rs. 380 and Century shares were placed at Rs. 920. Gokaks were steady at Rs. 300. Associated Cements changed hands at Rs. 232.

GOLD & SILVER

The Reserve Bank of India sold today 300 bars Silver at Rs 128/10 and 20,000 tolas Gold at Rs 73/10.

After the recent decline the market was steady today with moderate support and it remains to be seen whether bulls who manipulated the market with a view to dictate exorbitant budlee differences persue their game as a result of fixing of differences by the Board. Forward Gold opened today at Rs 73/8 and advanced to Rs 73/13 while ready Gold was quoted at Rs 74/9 Forward Silver opened at Rs 127/12 and advanced to Rs 128/8 under moderate buying and later steadied at Rs 127/12. Ready Silver was placed at Rs. 129/8.

The market ruled very steady on persistent buying and closed as under:

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Silver Settlement	128 6 0
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Gold Settlement	74 4 0

(From Our Correspondent.)

BHUJ, April 18.

To-day Hundi Koris 396. Silver Rs. 105/8, Gold Rs. 71/8.

BOMBAY COTTON

The local cotton market is dominated by professional Bear operators and making attempts to depress quotations with a view to wipe out their sales against teji mandi operations. The Government has banned teji mandi operations but fairly large business is being done and while it is difficult to prove this kind of operations, the same is helping to no small extent in creating artificial state. The market opened today at Rs 415 for May delivery and declinid to Rs 412/8 under moderate selling but recovered to Rs 415 under short covering.

Later on there was better demand and May improved to Rs. 416 and reacted to Rs. 413. The cotton market has two problems one is teji-mandi settlement on Saturday and the other is about May tenders. Towards the close there was some covering and quotations at 6 p.m. were as under:

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BOMBAY, April 17.

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4 F. Pun/American Extra Spr-fine 454, Sup. 447, Fine 440, F. Good 435.

L.S.S. Pun/American Extra Spr-fine 509, Sup. 502 Fine 495, F. Good 490.

289F. Pun/American Extra Spr-fine 584, Sup. 577, Fine 570, F. Good 565.

M.G. 4F. Sid-American Extra Spr-fine 454 Sup. 447, Fine 440, F. Good 435.

M.G. N.T. Extra Spr-fine 509, Sup. 502, Fine 495, F. Good 490.

THE PODAR MILLS LIMITED.

The 30th Ordinary General Meeting of the Podar Mills, Limited was held on Wednesday the 11th April, 1945, when Mr. Ramdeo A. Podar presided. The Company's profits for the year ended 30th September 1944 amounted to Rs. 63,68,558-15-7. A dividend of 10% on Ordinary Shares and 4% on Preference Shares was sanctioned. Out of the remaining amount, Rs. 52,00,000 were provided for Taxes, Rs. 8,00,000 for Reserve Fund and Rs. 1,00,000 for Depreciation Fund.

Mr. Ramdeo A. Podar and Mr. Pranlal Devkaran Nanjee were re-elected Directors.

Record Of Actual Transactions In Shares

BOMBAY, April 18.

MILLS

Apollo 3/12/6 3/12 3/12/3 3/12 3/12/6
Bharat 59/8
B Dyeing 1802/8 10 5 7/8 5 13/12 8/12 10 11/4 12/8
Central India (Ord) 379 77/8 79/8 78/8 80 78 79/8 79
Century 916/4
Colaba 211/8 15 14/8
Edward 587/8 80 86 80
Elphinstone (Ord) 85
Elphinstone (Pref) 123/12 24/6
Finlay 301 2/8 2 3 1 2 1/8
Gokak 298/8 300 299 300 299
India United Defd 3 3/0/6
India United Ord 14/4 14/6 14/5/6 14/8 14/6 14/7
Indore 740 32/8 37/8 32/8 33/12
Kohinoor 600 602 598/8 600 599 601/8 599/8 600/8 597 99/8 99
Luxmi 1325
Meyer 185/10 87/8
Minerwa 242/8
Model 233/12
Morarjee 700 701/4 700 702/8 1/4 2/8
Mysore 280
New City 850
New Great 378 75 78 76
Sassoon Cotton 21/4
Simplex 263 61/8 63 59/8 62 60/8
Swadeshi 546 45 47 46 49 45 47 46 46/8
Swan 330 30/8 29 29/8
Tata Mills 57/8 57 57/4 56/4
Vishnu 478/12

BANKS:

Baroda 136/8
Central 77/12 77/8
Imperial (Old) 1970 72/8
Imperial (New) 490 91/4
India 186/8 86
International 49/
National Savings (P P) 37/12
Reserve 134 33/8
Union 8/8

ELECTRIC

Ahmedabad 242/8 46/4
Ajmer 14/14/6
Amalgamated 18/2
Andhra Valley 1730
Tram (Ord) 147 48 47/8
Tram (Pref) 68/4
Surat 227/8
Hydro (Ord) 201 1/8
Power 185b

INSURANCE:

Empire 1075
Indian Mercantile 69/8
New India 77/4 76/8
Scindia 32/7 32/8 32/6 32/7
Tata Steel Defd 2047/8 65 55 60 55 60 51/4 65 57/8 61/4 57/8
Tata Steel Ord 385/8 89/8 87 89 87/8 89/8 88/8 89/8 89
Tata Steel 1st Pref 222/8
Tata Steel 2nd Pref 160 61

MISCELLANEOUS

Alcock 411/4 10 12/8 11/4 12/8
A Cement 231 33 30 31/4
Belapur 215 16 14/8 15
Burmah (Old) 513/12 7/8 8/12
Burmah (New) 180
B B Petrol 4/14 4/14/3
Industrial Investment Trust 114/3 14
P Construction (Ord) 199 201/8 200 202 201
Shivrajpur 49
Tata Chemical 20
Tata Oil 65/12
Western India Match 316/14
Industrial Prudential Insurance 51/8 52

Cotton Parity

Indian Cotton May Contract is 658 cent points below New York May at Exchange rate 331.

High & Low Cotton Prices

BOMBAY, April 17.

I.C.C. May Highest 419-1/4, Lowest 417 Closing at 6 p.m. 417-1/4.

I.C.C. July Highest 435, Lowest 432-3/4, Closing at 6 p.m. 433.

I.C.C. Sept. Highest 445, Lowest 443-1/4, Closing at 6 p.m. 443-1/2.

Karachi 4F May Highest 43/9/0, Lowest 43/3/0, Closing at 6 p.m. 43/6/3.

Ready Cotton Quotations

	Ready 1943/44 Crop.	1944/45 Crop.	New Delivery Contct Basis March Jarilla. May.
C.P. 1 Jarilla	.....	460/475	.....
C.P. 2 Jarilla	.....	450/465	.....
Berar Jarilla	360/370	430/445	.....
Punjab 289F.	495/525	555/585	+155/60
Punjab 289F. sawgin	.....	620/660	+200/40
Sind N.T.	450/465	490/505	+75/80
Muglai	330/340	400/415	.....

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

BOMBAY, April 18.

Tata Ordinary 389 Tata Deferred 2057/8 Indian Iron 39/10 Steel Corpn of Bengal 32/12 Bombay Dyeing 184/4 Central India 380 Century 920 Gokak 300 Kohinoor 600/10 Simplex 262 Andhra Valley X.D. 1730 Tata Hydro 200/10 Tata Power 1855 Associated Cement 232 Belapur 215 Bombay Burma (Old) 512/8

PERSISTENT PRICE FIXING IN NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK, April 17.

Early gains notably in near months met increased realising particularly in new crops. Prices steadied on persistent dribbling of price-fixing in May with trade absorption of new crops. Laiterly the strength of May reaching 22.59 attributable to covering and persistent price-fixing helped the entire list. Otherwise no fresh developments no fresh developments occurred and the market closed firm.

July delivery opened at a rise of 7 points at 22.38 but declined to 22.32 which was the lowest. Thereafter there was active buying and July rose to 22.40. The session closed at a rise of 17 to 2 points. Spot Cotton price was raised 18 points at 22.93c. per lb.

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK, April 17.

May	22.57+17
July	22.39+08
October	21.97+02
December	21.90+04
January	21.87+08
March	21.81+03
July highest (3 p m)	22.40+09
July lowest (11.20 a m)	22.32+01
Middling Spot	22.93+18

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

May	22.52+11
July	22.38+10
October	21.95+05
Middling Spot	22.00+10

NOON CALL

NEW YORK, April 17.

May	22.49
July	22.34
October	21.93

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HOLIDAY IN COTTON MARKET.

Ready and forward Cotton Markets will remain entirely closed on Friday, the 20th inst., being "Ramnavami" a Hindu Holiday.

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New York Stock Exchange

NEW YORK, April 17. (U. P. A.): Stocks on the New York Stock Exchange to-day extended their advance into the third day and reached a further new high since 1937.

However the rise was checked momentarily when President Truman asserted his intention of carrying out the public power policies of Mr. Roosevelt which brought a flurry of selling in utility issues.

Prominent peace shares were in demand.

Rails improved, but steels suffered small losses late in the session. Chrysler and General Motors settled back after early gains raning more than one point above the former highs.

Closing prices for leading shares included:—

U. S. Steel, Common	66-1/2
General Motors	68-1/2
Anaconda Copper	33-3/4
Pennsylvania Rly.	37-3/8
Douglas Aircraft	70-1/4

LONDON WHEAT.

London, April 17.

Wheat Rozario Santa Fe (New Crop) 51/6 July-August quoted Wheat Australian (Bulk) unoffered. Wheat Australian (Bags) unoffered.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, April 17.

Rupee Paper 3-1/2 p c £72-1/2 Consols 2-1/2 p c £83-1/4, Conversion Loan 3-1/2 p c 1961 £106-1/8, War Loan 3-1/2 p c £105-7/16, Funding Loan 4 p c 1960/90 £113-13/16 Victory Bonds 4 p c £114, Chartered Bank of I. A. & China £12, Hongkong & Shanghai Bank London Reg.) £90-1/2, National Bank of India £43.

Madras Share Bazar

MADRAS, April 19.

Deccan (10) 37 Do. (25) 85, India Sugar 31 Mysore Sugar 58/4, South India 16/8, Travancore 14/8, Cochin Malabar 16/9, Chembra Peaks 9/3, Manalur 6/2, Nellichanam 14 Pullangodes 2/14, Thirumbadi 3/15, Vaikundam 20/4 Vellamalai 28/12, Vellitam 34/10, Woodlands 11/8, Bangalore Wool 463, B and Co. Ordy 315, Coimbatore Murugan 189 Do. New 93 Kaleeswarar 720, Kothari Tax 30, Lakshmi 144 Do. New 72/8, Pankaja 260 Ranga Villas 144, Sitram Spg. 156/8, Vasantha 287, Cement 115 Bruntons 12/4, Hind Trust 22, Indian Steel Roll 10, Mysore Chem. and Fert 21/8 Mysore Glass Enamel 18, Mettur Chem. 15/8, Do. Defd. 6/2, Singareni 20/12, Spencer 13/13.

Bombay Produce

BOMBAY, April 18.

The local produce market was quiet with a slightly increased selling in Linseed. Groundnuts Goa delivery were quoted at Rs. 13/14 and Khandesh quality were placed at Rs. 14/10. Bombay Bold were quoted at Rs. 14/1. Castorseeds Bombay ready stood at Rs. 16 and Goa delivery quotation was Rs. 15/12. Linseed C. P. and U. P. was quoted to Rs. 16/2. June-July delivery was placed at Rs. 16/3/6 and N. S. Rly. was quoted at Rs. 16.

Cotton Arrivals

BOMBAY, April 18.

In full pressed Bales.	Yesterday.	This year	Since 1st Sept. Last year.
Khandesh	.....	38,513	45,753
Central India	.....	30,108	44,078
Barsi and Nagar	723	55,640	47,259
Hyderabad/ Gaorani	125	22,656	13,451
Berar	1,065	180,722	204,520
Central Provinces	401	40,440	37,710
Total Oomras	2,314	367,629	392,771
Dholeras	1,317	88,826	40,544
N.-W. Provinces	.....	600	811
Rajputana	.....	1,179	1,082
Sind Punjab	1,407	381,945	355,356
Broach	1,164	105,072	173,660
Coompta and Dharwar	345	46,857	18,842
Westerns-Northerns	.....	29,445	6,173
Tinevelly and Cambodia	153	11,003	808
Soudan	.....	502	75,317
Egyptian (other than Soudan)	.....	147,367	130,667
East African	561	65,084	61,098
Comilla, Burma & other sorts	.....	2,770	1,185
	7,261	12,48,019	12,58,314
Arr. by road to 12th April	.....	9,000	6,000

Large Potential Demand For Cloth

WASHINGTON, April 17. (U.P.A.): A statement by the Government's Combined Productions and Resources Board today predicts an annual world shortage of from one billion to two billion yards of cotton textiles immediately after Germany collapses and the conquered nations of Southeast Asia are liberated.

The cloths shortage may be expected to grow progressively as more nations are liberated from the Axis, the statement said. Relief probably will not come until the Allies gain control of the spinning mills in Shanghai and Japan which once supplied much of the Asiatic market.

The shortage, it was emphasized, is in spun, woven and knit goods—not in raw fibres.

Current production in all but Japanese controlled portions of the world is estimated at 24 billion yards, or eleven billion yards less than the total world production before the war, the statement said. Production in the United States and Great Britain must be increased or civilian supplies cut.

Chicago Wheat Prices Lower

CHICAGO, April 17. (U. P. A.): Wheat prices were lower at the opening of trading on the Chicago grain exchange to-day and remained on the downgrade throughout, most of the trading session. Mill buying was less aggressive and hedge selling increased. Favourable crop news and technical reasons influences speculative liquidation.

There was some recovery in prices before the close but no indication of a recovery to yesterday's level.

A chief factor in the decline in wheat prices was a report that the problem of finding freight cars, in which to get shipments to the eastern seaboard, was at hand. Some traders also saw approaching victory in Europe as a reason for decreased buying.

Closing prices:—

Delivery.	Price.
May	1.74 3/4
July	1.64 3/4 to 5/8

CALCUTTA SHARE BAZAR.

CALCUTTA April 18.

The market continued its upward trend round almost all sections and further rises were recorded in every case. The volume of business was fair. Government securities were firm:—

GOVT SECURITIES: Three per cent Defence Loan 1949/52 101/6 S. Lot, 3 per cent Loan 1951/54 100/12 S. Lot, 3 per cent Loan 1953/55 100/9, 3 per cent Victory Bonds 1957 99/15/6, 3 per cent Loan 1963/65 98/14 S. Lot 3 per cent Loan 1966/68 98/4, 3-1/2 per cent Government Paper 100/1/6.

BANKS: Reserve Bank 132, United Commercial Bank 19/12 Prem.

COTTONS: Basanti 12/1, Cawnpore Textiles 12/14 Dunbar 298/8, Benares Cotton 11/14, Elgin Mills 63/8, New Victoria Ordy. 7/3.

COALS: Burra Dhemo 11/11, Central Kurkend 38 Dhemo Main 27/1, Equitable 68/10, Nasira 19/8, New Churulia 13/12, North Damuda 16/8, Raneegunge 53/12, Sendra 23/8, Talcher 11/14 Bhalgora 19/14, Bokaro and Ramgur 48/12, Burrakur 42/3, Crusick & Muslia 15/2, Katras Jherriah 60/8, Ondal 23/4, Satpukuria and Asansol 10, South Karanpura 30/4, West Jamuria 60/2.

JUTES: Alliance 620, Angio-India 475, Bally 366 Belvedere 542, Champdany 257, Cheviot 325, Empire 47, Ganges 553, Howrah 90/13 Kamarhatty 698, Kanknarrah 579, National 33/14 Orient 272, Reliance 76/8, Barnagore 223/8, Budge Budge 520, Kinnison 387, Nuddea 126/8, Presidency 11/14.

MISCELLANEOUS: Burma Corpn. 5/3, Karanpura Development 33/11, Indian Copper 3, Dhodesia Copper 2/2, Tavoytin 2/9, Assam Bengal Cement 18/11, Bhartia Elec. Steel 22/2, Indian Iron 39/10 Jessop and Co. 24/10, Kumardhubi Eng. 10/10, Steel Corpn. Ordy. 32/9 Bur and Co. 398, National Iron 11/6 Aluminium Corpn. 14/14, National Insulated Cable 14/2, Rohtas Industries 14/14, B. I. Corpn. 6/4, Shree Gopal Paper 17/12, Titaghur Paper 26/15.

SUGARS: Belsund 14/4, Carew 26/8, Champaran 37, Darbhanga 25/6, Purtabpore 22/12, Ramnugger Cane 13/15, Samastipore 16/10.

Teas: Central Cachar 110, Loobah 17/12, Mothola (Couty) 566 Cum Div.—A. P. I.

Calicut Quotations

CALICUT, April 18.

Cocoanuts Raw 78 Dry 76 Cocoanut Oil 317/8, Copra Office 190 Dilpasand 205, Madrasnottam 220 Goodgooda 215, Pepper Wynaad 375, Country 365 Dry Ginger 250, Ernad 235 Coffee Robusta 84.

AHMEDABAD SHARE MARKET.

AHMEDABAD, April 18.

The share market ruled firm on higher Bombay advices which induced heavy bear-covering and general bull rumours peop ALL market doddns a day's best levels.

Calico 1399; Ambika 467; Ashok 580; Old Commercial 905; Jupiter 365; New Cotton 480; New Commercial 745; Bihari 281/4/0; Bhaikia 167/8/0; Morris 147 X.D., Marsdon 192; Monogram 163; Rohit 388/12/0; Vijay 458 X.D., Vivekanand 227/8/0.

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, April 18.

LONDON: Banks buying 90 days/st. 1/6 7/32 1 and 2 months, 1/6 1/4 3 to 6 months.

B. C. Rates: T T 1/5 15/16 D D 1/5 15/16.

Banks selling T T 1/5 31/32 D D 1/5 31/32.

Banks buying T T 1/6 1/32 D D 1/6 3/32.

LDN/NEW YORK:

Banks selling T T Rs. 332 3/4 D D Rs 332 3/4.

Banks buying T T Rs. 329 1/2 D D Rs. 327 1/2.

LDN/MONTREAL:

Banks selling T T Rs. 302 1/2 D D Rs. 302 1/2

Banks buying T T Rs. 297 3/4 D D Rs. 295 3/4

Tone of Sterling Exchange, Quiet. Reserve Bank Rate 3 p c. Bank of England Rate 2 p c.

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Steering complete each	Rs. 60	Head lamps each	Rs. 25
Chev. Spring Front each	Rs. 50	Tail lamps each	Rs. 20
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Radiators Chev. each	Rs. 225	Master cylinder each	Rs. 8

All enquiries may please be made at the following address.
Box No. 7897, C/o "Bombay Chronicle."

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BRASS UTENSILS —PRICES FURTHER REDUCED

With effect from 10th February 1945, the ceiling prices of brass utensils have again been lowered. In the case of the large quantity of brass utensils manufactured under Government control and sold through approved dealers in almost all important towns, these prices are actually *stamped* on the articles. Look for that! The new prices range from Rs. 1/10/- to Rs. 2/- per lb. The ceiling price of Moradabad utensils with Moradabad Kalai both sides is Rs. 2/12/- per lb. The ceiling price for all other brass utensils is Rs. 2/5/- per lb. Do not pay more.

A list of approved dealers is incorporated in the Brass Utensils (Control) Order, 1944, a copy of which can be obtained from the Manager of Publications, Civil Lines, Delhi on payment. If any approved dealer attempts to charge more than the price stamped on the utensil do not hesitate to report him to your District Magistrate or the Controller General of Civil Supplies, Bombay.

ALUMINIUM UTENSILS PRICE CONTROL

As from 15th March 1945, the prices of all aluminium utensils are controlled under the Aluminium Utensils (Control) Order, 1945. These ceiling prices range from Rs. 2/14/- to Rs. 3/8/- per lb. for various kinds of utensils, the average price now being Rs. 3/- per lb. or 5 pice per tola, as against the former uncontrolled price of about Rs. 5/4/- per lb. As quickly as possible, substantial quantities of aluminium utensils manufactured under Government control are being placed on sale everywhere through the usual dealers, and these utensils will have the controlled prices stamped on them. About 5,000 tons of aluminium per year are being released for this purpose.

KNOW THE FACTS-

DEMAND YOUR RIGHTS

DO NOT PAY MORE THAN THE PRICES FIXED BY GOVERNMENT

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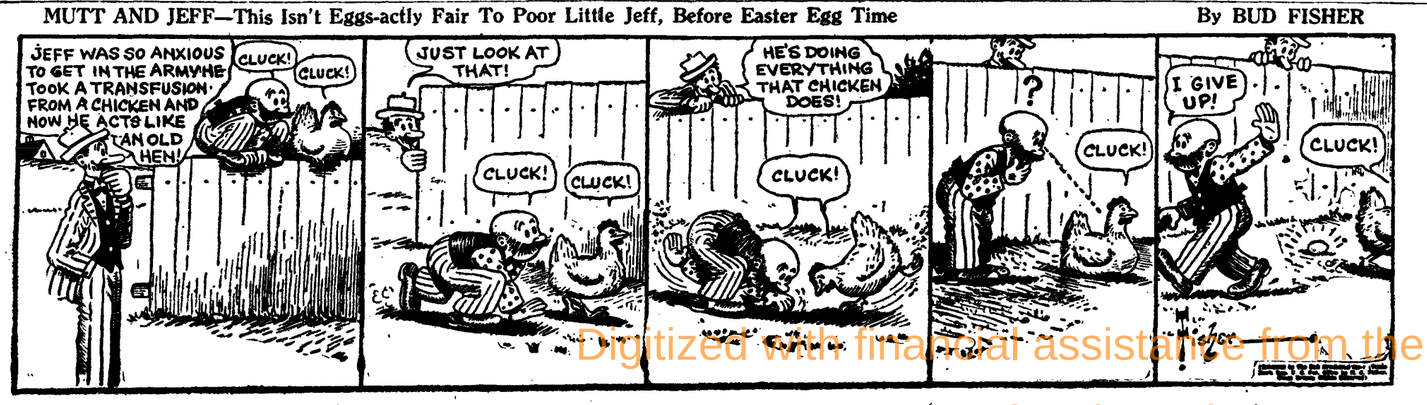
MUTT AND JEFF—This Isn't Eggs-actly Fair To Poor Little Jeff, Before Easter Egg Time — By BUD FISHER



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Wanted immediately a Veterinary Surgeon with M.R.C.V.S., qualifications for a Stud. Apply with testimonials and account of previous experience, if any, stating age, caste and minimum salary expected. Apply Box No. 2887, "Bombay Chronicle."

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PUBLIC NOTICES

THE SASSOON SPG. & WVG. CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Shareholders that the 49th Dividend at the rate of Rs. 1|4|- per share has been declared and will be paid on and after 30th instant at the Company's Registered Office, 2nd Floor, Maneckji Wadia Building, 125, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, between the hours of 11 A.M. to 1-30 P.M. and 2-30 to 3-30 P.M. (N.S.T.) on week days, excepting Saturdays.

Dividend Warrants will be posted in due course to those shareholders whose names stand on the Register on 30th March, 1945.

By Order of the Board,
DAVID SASSOON & CO., LTD.,
A PETHER,
Manager,
Managing Agents.

Bombay, 18th April, 1945. (2924)

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

THE RESIDENTS and PROPERTY OWNERS on the following roads are informed that, from 15-5-45 onwards, all premises, situated on these roads, and other subsidiary roads in the locality, will have their water supply restricted to the same hours as are in force over the rest of Bombay, namely from 1-30 to 8 a.m. (B.T.) and 4 to 6-30 p. m. (B.T.); and they are advised to make suitable arrangements for the storage of water on their premises for use during the non-supply hours.

LIST OF ROADS:

Narayan Dabholkar Road, Napean Sea Road, Little Gibbs Road, Napean Road, Mount Pleasant Road, Powai Road, Winter Road, Wilderness Road, Harkness Road, Dongersi Road, Walkeshwar Road, Government Gate Road, Siri Road, Babulnath Roads, Warden Road, Pedder Road, Carmical Road, Gowalia Tank Road, Banganga Gibbs Road, Ridge Road.

(Sd.) U. M. MIRCHANDANI,
Municipal Commissioner
for the City of Bombay.
(2868)

NOTICE

UNIVERSITY OF THE PUNJAB invites applications for the following posts:—

(1) Controller of Examinations in the grade of Rs. 750-50-1,000. (Subject to the Grade being sanctioned by the Syndicate and Senate).
(2) Deputy Controller of Examinations in the grade of Rs. 500-30-650 &
(3) Deputy Registrar in the grade of Rs. 500-30-650.

Higher start can be given within the grade according to qualifications. Benefit of Provident Fund.

Applicants must possess high academic qualifications, administrative ability, capacity for organising work and integrity of character.

For further information regarding service regulations refer to pages 82 to 95 of the Panjab University Calendar (1944-45).

Canvassing directly or indirectly will disqualify.

Applications along with testimonials (both in triplicate) should reach Dewan Bahadur S. P. Singha, Registrar, by 30th April, 1945. (2904)

NOTICE.

THE SAHYADRI INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD., NASIK.

POLICY-HOLDERS of the above Company are notified that the following five persons have been elected uncontested, as Policyholders' Directors.

1. Seth Shamji Karamsi Nagda. Ghatkopar.
2. Ramachandra Dinkar Dixit, Esq., Bombay.
3. Prof. K. V. Gajendragadkar, M.A., Nasik.
4. Ramachandra Bhikaji Patil, Esq.; Lasalgaon.
5. Kesheo Balkrishna Joshi, Esq., M.A., LL.B., Bombay.

THE MEETING called on 26-5-1945 at 5 p. m. in accordance with the notice dated 19-2-1945 is therefore cancelled as far as election of the Policy-holders' Directors is concerned but will be held at the Company's Head Office on the above date and time for recommending Auditors.

G. G. SOUNDANKAR,
Managing Director.

Nasik, 16-4-1945. (2918)

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Bombay Keraleeya Samaj will be held at the Podar College of Commerce, Matunga, on Sunday 29th April, 1945 at 10 a. m. (7905)

AGENTS WANTED

Wanted Agents on decent commission for selling Horn and M.D.P. Buttons please apply to "Jewel Buttons Factory—11 Ramakanta Nandy Lane, Dacca Bengal". 7901

MISCELLANEOUS WANTED

Wanted Typewriters, Standard or Portable, Consult Bhatia & Co., 236, Kalbadevi Rd. Tel. 27792. (7870)

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

Lady Cycle Phillips 75, Remington Typewriter Standard 275 Both nice condition. Apply Room 19, Top Floor, Bazargate High School, Fort, Bombay. 7904

PUBLIC NOTICES

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY
Office of the Controller of Supplies (Disposals)
Strand House Graham Road,
Ballard Estate, Bombay.

AUCTION NOTICE

LARGE QUANTITIES of salvaged Miscellaneous General Stores, M.T. Parts, and Unserviceable Timber, will be sold by Public Auctions at the following places:—

	LOCATION	DATE AND TIME	AUCTIONEERS
1.	Port Salvage Depot, Bombay.	20-4-45 11 A.M.	M|s. Gandhi & Co., 72, Medows St., Fort, Bombay.
2.	Ammunition Factory, Kirkee.	23-4-45 11 A.M.	M|s. Nusserwanji Sorabji & Co., 94 Main Street, Poona.
3.	M. T. Breakdown Depot, Dehu Road.	24-4-45 11 A.M.	M|s. Gandhi & Co.
4.	Army Salvage Depot, Ghorpuri (Poona).	25-4-45 11 A.M.	M|s. Nusserwanji Sorabji & Co.
5.	Salvage Sub-Depot, Trimulgherry (Secunderabad).	26-4-45 11 A.M.	M|s. Vazir Sultan & Sons, 141, Oxford St., Secunderabad-Dn.
6.	Timber Salvage Depot, Matunga Bombay.	27-4-45 3 P.M.	M|s. Gandhi & Co.
7.	Timber Stores Depot, Sewri, Bombay.	30-4-45 11 A.M.	M|s. Gandhi & Co.

The stores may be inspected at site by previous arrangement with the stockholders. Further details can be had from the Auctioneers. 2877

G.I.P. RAILWAY

NOTICE

Booking arrangements for 3rd class passengers at Victoria Terminus

With effect from Thursday, 19th April, 1945, the 3rd class Booking Office at Victoria Terminus will open for the sale of tickets for Main Line trains at the times specified below:—

TRAIN No.	Departure Time	Sale of Tickets to commence
27 Down, Bhusaval Fast Passenger	7-00)	
19 Down, Poona Express	8-20)	5 hours
33 Down, Poona Passenger	6-30)	
21 Down, Poona Fast Passenger	11-00)	9 „
11 Down, North East Passenger	11-20)	
35 Down, Madras Express	13-30)	11|30 „
5 Down, Punjab Mail	14-00)	
1 Down, Calcutta Mail via Nagpur	16-20)	14|30 „
3 Down, Poona Mail	17-20)	
7 Down, Calcutta Mail via Allahabad	20-20)	18|- „
9 Down, Madras Mail	21-20)	19|- „
197 Down, Peshawar Express	21-50)	
23 Down, Poona Passenger	23-00)	
25 Down, Poona Passenger	0-15)	21|- „

Tickets for these trains will not be sold before these hours, except that a limited number of tickets will be sold one day in advance as hitherto to passengers desiring to reserve seats by No. 19 Down, Poona Express, No. 35 Down, Madras Express and No. 3 Down, Poona Mail.

(2868)

B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for about 100 experienced Fitters for Running Engine Sheds on the B.G. System in the scales of pay as shown below:

Min.	Max.	Sheds.
Rs. 36	— 43	Parel and Bandra.
Rs. 35	— 38	Rest of B. G.

plus dearness allowance admissible at present for different zones. No passes will be granted for interview. Selected candidates will be required to pass the Medical examination conducted by the Railway Medical Officer before appointment. Apply to the Loco. & Carr. Supdt. B.B. & C.I. Rly., Parel.

(Sanction Bombay E. EX-No. 7). (2890)

AERATED WATER MACHINERIES FOR SALE.

New and High Class heavy and light type Soda Water Machineries, Crown cork Fillers of all kinds in stock, suitable for hotels, clubs, Canteens and Soda Water factories. Apply: Indu Aerating Machinery Co., 52, Russi Building, Gell Street, Bombay 11. (7882)

THE NEW UNION MILLS LIMITED:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Shareholders that the 4th Dividend at the rate of Rs. 1-4 per share has been declared and will be paid on and after 23rd instant at the Company's Registered Office, 2nd Floor, Maneckji Wadia Building, 125, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay between the hours of 11 a.m. to 1-30 p.m. and 2-30 to 3-30 p.m. (N.S.T.), on week days, excepting Saturdays.

Dividend Warrants will be posted in due course to those shareholders whose names stand on the Register on 30th March 1945.

By Order of the Board,
DAVID SASSOON & CO., LTD.,
A. PETHER,
Manager,
Managing Agents.

Bombay 18th April, 1945. 2925

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from qualified medical men possessing the diploma of L.C.P.S. or the degree of M.B.B.S. and qualified Sanitary Inspectors for the posts of Epidemic Medical Officers and Sanitary Inspectors respectively, in the Shock Squad Scheme. Increased scale of pay is Rs. 100-5-200 PLUS special pay Rs. 30, compensatory allowance Rs. 20, permanent travelling allowance Rs. 40 and dearness allowance as sanctioned by Government in the case of Epidemic Medical Officers and Rs. 75-10|2-150 PLUS Rs. 20 permanent travelling allowance and dearness allwance as sanctioned by Government in the case of Sanitary Inspectors. Posts are temporary for the present. Applications stating qualifications, date of birth, caste and sub-caste, place of domicile and previous experience should reach the Director of Public Health for the Government of Bombay Poona, before 1st May 1945. 2919

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY
City Engineer's Department
(Works Branch)

NOTICE

TENDER for the supply of about 3000 brass of rubble stones to be delivered at the Municipal Crushers at Worli, Road No. 11, during the year 1945-46, will be received upto 1 P.M. (B.T.) on Friday the 27th April, 1945.

Tenders should be addressed to the Municipal Commissioner and delivered at the office of the Chief Accountant, Municipal Offices, Fort, Bombay, enclosed in a sealed envelope bearing the description of the tender.

The tenders must be brought duly sealed to the Municipal Offices and delivered at the Chief Accountant's office as directed above. The tenderers shall not be allowed to fill in or seal their tenders at the Chief Accountant's or any other Municipal Office.

Forms of tender, specification, etc. will be issued on payment of Re. 1/- only to any one deputed to receive them by the City Engineer, who will on application give any further information that may be required.

In case of a firm, the names of all partners must invariably be specified in the tender.

The Municipal Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

N. V. MODAK,
City Engineer.

Municipal Offices,
Bombay, 16th April, 1945. (2923)

TATA CHEMICALS LIMITED.

NOTICE

THE DEBENTURE HOLDERS of Tata Chemicals Limited are hereby reminded that the last date for conversion of Debentures into Ordinary Shares under Option III, Clause 7 of the Debenture Trust Deed dated 3rd December, 1941, expires on the 30th June, 1945. All those holders, who desire to exercise such Option should send in their application on forms, which may be obtained at the Registered Office of the Company, duly filled in and accompanied by the Debenture(s) so as to reach the Company by the 30th June, 1945.

For and on behalf of Tata Chemicals, Ltd.,
TATA SONS, LTD.,
Managing Agents.
J. J. CHOKSI,
Director.

Bombay, 16th April, 1945. 2916

AUCTION NOTICE

IT IS HEREBY INFORMED to all concerned that a large quantity of garnet will be sold by public auction on the 30th April, 1945 at 1 P.M. in the office of the Hakumat Sarwar in the Kisangarh State. It is expected that all intended bidders will present themselves.

LAL SINGH MAHARAJ,
Chief Member of Council,
Kishangarh. 2917

PUBLIC NOTICES

B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY

Sale of Upper Class tickets at the General Offices Booking Office, Churchgate, and Reservations from Bombay on B. B. & C. I. Railway trains.

IT HAS COME TO NOTICE that certain persons have adopted the practice of trafficking in railway tickets. These persons purchase tickets and also reserve accommodation in their own names and subsequently sell the tickets at a profit. With a view to eradicate this evil the Administration is introducing a Declaration Form requiring every person who desires to purchase an Upper class ticket or tickets to give an undertaking that neither he nor anybody else will make any gain by trafficking in the tickets purchased by him. The Declaration Form also gives notice that a person making a false declaration or violating the undertaking will be prosecuted.

The public are earnestly requested to refrain from purchasing tickets from unauthorised persons and to assist the Administration in eradicating the evil. The public are also informed that persons who occupy accommodation which is not reserved in their own names are liable to be removed and it is therefore in their own interests that they should have no dealings with unauthorised persons. 2926

AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY AT MAHADEV SHANKERSHET LANE, SONAPUR ST., GIRGAUM ROAD.

Under instructions from the Court Receiver High Court in Suit No. 727 of 1942 (Sunderrao Janardan Kotkar v/s. Anandrao Janardan Kotkar and ors). M/s. BENNETT & CO. will sell by Public Auction (TO-DAY) THURSDAY, 19th April, 1945, at 5 p.m. (N.S.T.), on the premises:

1. Fazandari land about 223 sq. yds. with dwelling house St. No. 14, 16 new Nos. 17-19 and bounded on the North by Mahadev Shankershet Lane on South by property of Shantaram N. Vagal, on West by property of Keshavram Haridatt Ichhaporia and on East by property herein secondly described.

2. Fazandari land about 84 sq. yds. with dwelling house Street Nos. 10/12 New No. 15.

For conditions of sale apply to the Court Receiver High Court or the undersigned.

AUCTION SALE OF 70 BALES COTTON WASTE FLY NO. 1 SUPER (DAMAGED BY FIRE AND WATER.)

Under instructions from the Insurance Co. concerned, Messrs. BENNETT & CO. will on MONDAY, the 23rd inst., at 2-45 p.m. (N.S.T.), sell by Public Auction at the Madras United Press, Sewree near Police Station the abovementioned bales.

Terms: Cash.

BENNETT & CO.

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